

The Minden Times

**Several Used
ATV's**

PRENTICE POWER SPORTS LTD.
Hwy.35, south of Minden
286-2750
"Canada's #1 Ski-Doo dealer"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2003

No. 2123

\$1 INCLUDING GST

CANADA'S BEST small town newspaper, 2002 Canadian Community Newspapers Assoc. awards

BOSHKUNG LAKE

NEW LISTING

3 BR's, cottage/home many upgrades, hardwood floors, pine interior, 2 bathrooms, full bsmt, large lot 1.68 acres, level with beautiful sand beach, south/west exp. **Asking \$399,000**
Ask for Doug

Doug Johnson
Broker
Countrywide®
Haliburton Realty Ltd.
Bus. 286-2882 Res. 489-1234



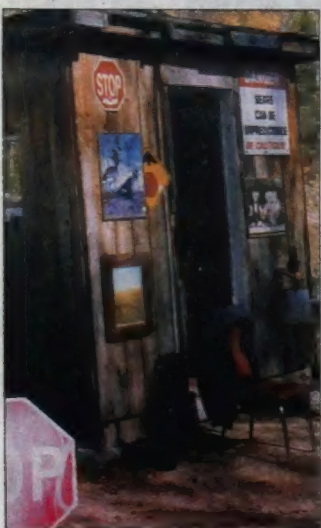
LOOK INSIDE



Mayhem on ice

Women's hockey proving to be a popular sport in Minden these days

See page 10



Down at the dump

Dave Robertson turned the Maple Lake dump into a fascinating spectacle of eclectic found art

See page 21

In Quotes

"Do we have any lakes left?"

Algonquin Highlands reeve Eleanor Harrison

911 hits snag as signs not staying in place

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The 911 project hit a serious snag when problems surfaced with the way signs were installed on 180 roads or a tenth of Haliburton County's roads.

Stephen Foster, 911 project coordinator, reported to county council last week that 911 hit "a patch of rough water" with the installation of the signs. He says the field co-ordinator for the installation of the signs was also one of the working members of one of the crews so was not able to get around constantly to check on the signs that were installed.

The company, Foster says, has taken action to rectify the problem of 1,500 signs not being put into the ground deep enough, tilting and leaning over. Foster explained there is a contractor with the project who is responsible for over-seeing that the installation is done correctly. Jim McMahon, Minden Hills deputy-reeve, said he could not understand why the county had to pay for someone "to baby-sit a firm we hired to do a job for us."

Warden Ross Rigney responded the county had agreed in the original project to hire this individual for that purpose and this was not a surprise. Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said he was just glad they found the problem now before the company installing the signs was paid and left the county.

Foster told council his staff members are continuing to go through the manifests for each road, which says how many signs were installed to see if there are any more prob-

see DISPATCH page 2



Darren Lum/TIMES

Jack-o-lantern in the making:

Tina Anderson, an Ontario early years teacher, helps Colby Bennett get a pumpkin ready for carving last Thursday at the Early Years Centre in Minden. The big night is this Friday.

Hodgson named 'Highlander'

Former MPP lauded for his service to the area

by MATTHEW WALLS
Times staff

With his retirement from politics less than a month old, former MPP Chris Hodgson is already reaping the goodwill he accumulated in his eight years serving the county at Queen's Park.

On Friday, the Chamber of Commerce, to a stand-

ing ovation, named Hodgson Highlander of the Year at its Annual General Meeting at Camp Wanakita.

Before receiving the award, Hodgson was given a 'toast-roast,' a mocking appreciation by five friends and co-workers.

Ted Brandon, Hodgson's press agent from 1993 to

see HODGSON page 3

COLDWELL BANKER

286-4441

1-800-701-7331



WILEY REAL ESTATE
Minden • Hwy. 35 & Main St.

Visit our Web site
www.haliburtonlakes.ca



AL MAYO
Sales Representative



JOHN HINCKS
Assoc. Broker Manager



ANNE MOULTON
Sales Representative



BOB AUSTIN
Sales Representative



TOM WILKINSON
Sales Representative



KRISTIN WITHEY
Sales Representative



ESTATE SALE \$149,900

Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 storey home. Prime in-town with Gull River across the street. Town sewers & water, shed & garage.

Call Al Mayo
Sales Representative

Police seize van in hit-and-run case

Forensic examination to be carried out on vehicle that may have hit youth

Police have sent a Dodge van to the Centre of Forensic Science in Toronto in connection to their investigation into the hit-and-run death of Jesse Dickson.

The van is owned by the woman who police say was driving the vehicle that struck the 17-year-old student in September, 2002.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP seized the 1997 grey van at the detachment office when the Eagle Lake woman was charged earlier this month.

She has been charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident and obstructing police.

Dickson, who spent part of his youth in the Highlands before moving to Toronto for high school, was walking on the road between Eagle Lake and Haliburton Lake in the early morning of September 12, 2002 when he was struck and killed.

Operation Impact

Officers in the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police participated in "operation impact" over the Thanksgiving weekend and stopped 1,009 vehicles. A press release from the OPP says numerous drivers were charged with being significantly over the posted 80 km/h zone. One driver was charged with speeding at 158km on Highway 35 in Minden Hills and was also charged with operating the vehicle without a licence. The charges for the operation were broken down as follows, 22 for traffic offences laid, one drunk driving, one driving over 80 mgs, nine were submitted to roadside tests and two were charged for not wearing seatbelts.

Haliburton man charged

On Monday October 20, shortly after 7 p.m. officers from the Highlands OPP detachment were called to a residence in Haliburton Village regarding a dispute. After speaking to the complainant, officers observed the suspect in a vehicle on Spruce Street. The officers activated their emergency lights on their cruiser and attempted to pull the suspect over. The suspect ignored their request and sped off, eastbound on Highland Street. The officers pursued the vehicle until the driver lost control on Eastern Avenue while rounding a corner onto George Street and officers were able to arrest the driver.

A 26-year old man from Haliburton has been charged with assault, dangerous operation of a vehicle, breach of probation, taking a car without consent, uttering threats and failure to stop while being pursued by police.

Minden impaired driver

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, officers responded to a call concerning an impaired driver in the village of Minden. The vehicle was located and a 62-year-old man from Irondale was subsequently charged with impaired control of a motor vehicle, failure to provide breath sample and driving with a disqualified licence. The man's vehicle has been impounded and he was held for a bail hearing.

Car in ditch

On Tuesday, October 14, at 8:56 p.m. officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment responded to a report of a car in the ditch o County Road 121, south of Highway 35.

Officers responding to the call located the vehicle and spoke to a male who was occupying the driver's seat. As a result of the investigation, a 47-year-old Lutterworth man has been charged with the following offences.

- 1) Impaired Care and Control of Motor Vehicle
- 2) Refuse to Provide Breath Sample
- 3) Possession of Stolen Property

He is scheduled to appear in Minden Court on December 4, 2003, in relation to the charges.

Franka's Delectables

Makes your holiday entertaining needs easy.
From appetizers to desserts.

Having 2-200 people for an event;
we do it all for you. Call Franka

457-5276
frandri@interhop.net

Meals made simple!

Hwy. 118 East
Carnarvon

Owned & Operated by
Ed & Sue Yallop

That Place
IN CARNARVON

**Fall
Hours**
Tuesday thru Sunday
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Closed Monday

We will be
Closed
October 29th
for a private function
We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Relaxed
Casual
Dining**
in a
Smoke Free
Environment

Licensed
L.L.B.O.
Reservations
Recommended
489-4449

Visa MasterCard American Express



The
Magic Touch Salon

**Full Service Esthetics
 And Day Spa**

- Manicures • Pedicures • Facials • Aromatherapy
- Massage • Sunbed • Electrolysis • Waxing • Ear Piercing
- Make-Up • Eyebrow/Lash Tinting

Complete Range Of Bath & Beauty Products
Gift Certificates Available

Your host: Sandi McDavid, RN, Esthetician & Beauty Specialist

**V & S / Stedmans
 Lower Level, Haliburton**

457-5043

"BIG BUCK EUCHRE"

**A CHANCE TO WIN \$100.00
UP TO 5 PRIZE PAYOUTS**

WHERE: THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BRANCH 636 MINDEN

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2003

TIME: LUNCH @ 12:00 Noon
START TO PLAY 1:00

\$10.00 PER PERSON (includes Lunch)

**SHARE
THE WEALTH
DRAW**

**For more information
Call Pat 705-286-4944**

Prize structure will vary depending
on the number of tables filled.

Sponsored by the
Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 636

**DOOR
PRIZES**







Norris Turner, MSW, RMFT
Individual, Marriage and Family Therapy
 • Relationship issues • Infidelity • Separation/Divorce
 • Depression • Anxiety • Men's Issues
Over 30 years experience
754-9558
 norris.turner@sympatico.ca

Dr. David Hornfield
Optometrist
Eye Examinations
705 457 9488



Lower Level, Stedmans Mall
Haliburton

KINMOUNT
martial arts club

Will be resuming classes under the instruction of Dave Loughheed, with other black belts in attendance on

Tuesday, October 28th

at the Kinmount Community Centre - 6:30 pm

Classes will run

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 pm

FIRST WEEK - FREE • Registration \$80. all ages

More info Call Dave 488-3177

**Helping Hands
Specialized Foster
Care Ltd.**



***An Introduction
to Fostering***

~~~~~

**Private Treatment Foster Care Program**  
We are a new agency specializing in treatment foster care and are looking for people who are committed to children. Training, supervision and support will be ongoing. For further information regarding this exciting program and rate.

please contact us:

**Helping Hands  
Specialized Foster Care Ltd.**  
Wendy Harding, Director  
P.O. Box 13  
Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0  
(705) 286-6167

*Christmas*  
**ideas**  
*from Goldens*

**LADIES**  
**purses**  
*and*  
**wallets**

*Golden Stationers*  
*Home & Office Supplies, Leather & Luggage*

Main St., Minden  
(705) 286-2110 Fax: (705) 286-1827

HALIBURTON MESSIAH CHOIR  
presents  
*Christmas Memories* 🎅  
🎁 Northern Lights Pavilion  
Saturday November 22 7:30pm  
Sunday November 23 2:30 pm  
Tickets reserve only \$15.00 each  
Minden - PharmaSave Drug Store  
Haliburton - Nancy's Flowers  
*Opening the concert, the newly formed*  
**HIGHLANDS MALE CHORUS**  
A concert you won't want to miss!  
*Director Melissa A. Stephens*



*"He's been a wonderful representative of the county...  
He's almost the Highlander of the decade."*

DIANA FERGUSON, speaking about Chris Hodgson

# Hodgson brought heart to politics

from page 1

1997, remarked that Hodgson was not a "typical politician." He never screwed up in public, Brandon said, always stayed on topic and always had a calming effect on people. Even 600 angry bear hunters gathered at the Moose Lodge in Lindsay, he said, came to respectfully disagree with Hodgson.

And Hodgson always had Haliburton County foremost in his mind, Brandon said. Listing off a few of the projects Hodgson helped to bring to the county, Brandon wryly remarked, "There was always a pilot project for Haliburton County."

Hodgson, said Dale Walker, president of the riding's PC party, was always asking her, "Dale, whaddya hear? I mean, 'Are ya talking to people?'"

Walker, igniting a string of stories on Hodgson's sartorial skills, related a Rotary dinner in 1993 during his first provincial election. Hodgson arrived at her doorstep in shirt, suit and pants but no tie.

"Where's your tie? Walker asked.

Hodgson showed it. "I got it right here. But I don't know how to tie it."

Murray Fearrey, who was one of the first to encourage a 29-year-old Hodgson to enter politics, took up where Walker left off.

Chris, he said, was the first person he'd known to win an election "with a plaid shirt and running shoes on."

Barb Bolin thanked Hodgson for his vision and helping to bring, among others, a new Haliburton campus to Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Jim Henwood related the day he spent \$50 to job shadow Hodgson at Queen's



Matthew Walls/TIMES

Chamber of Commerce president Jim Henwood presents Chris Hodgson with the Highlander of the Year award. He was nominated by Diana Ferguson, right, who said the former MPP might well have been called the Highlander of the Decade for his achievements. At left is Barb Bolin, principal of Sir Sandford Fleming College's Haliburton campus, who was one of several speakers.

Park, and discovered how much work Hodgson did each day.

Diana Ferguson, a Chamber Board member who nominated Chris for the award, said the Chamber has just been waiting for five years to give Hodgson the award.

She asked, as she announced the award, "Is it a surprise to anyone who is the

Highlander of the Year?"

When he finally took the stage to much applause, Hodgson, in plaid shirt and dress pants, was self-deprecating and generous in receiving the award.

He thanked the audience for giving him the "honour to serve." And, in response to the roastings he had just received he added,

"I'm glad no one heard that before I was elected."

Hodgson also reflected upon the county's successes in his eight years as MPP for the riding.

It was being united in its demands that the county was able to land the hospital additions, school renovations, fish hatchery and all the other successes.

"We agreed to be united, otherwise it can kill a proposal," he said.

As a footnote, Hodgson ruefully remarked that, "Not all of us can live here year round, but we're all here in our heart."

Though the Highlander of the Year award normally goes to a volunteer, the Chamber unanimously decided to overlook that criterion and award it to someone who "was the epitome of the Highlands," said Chamber president Jim Henwood, in an interview with *The Times*.

Henwood added, "That's kind of a sore point with some people, and that's why the board partly struggled with the decision."

After contemplating a proposal to give Hodgson a separate award, the Chamber decided Hodgson's contribution to the county greatly outweighed that one criterion, Henwood said.

"I realize that was his job and that he got paid for it. Other than the volunteer part, and that's a major part, he fit the criteria in other ways."

Ferguson said the Chamber decided to wait until Hodgson was out of politics before giving him the award.

"We felt it was inappropriate because he was a sitting member of the legislature," Ferguson said. "We didn't want to appear partisan."

Ferguson said that with the amount of work Hodgson put in on the county's behalf, and the amount of hours he worked, he was going beyond the call of duty as much as any volunteer does.

"He's been a wonderful representative of the county... He's almost the Highlander of the decade."



Matthew Walls/TIMES

## Camp Wanakita named Business of the Year

Steve Heming, general manager of the popular YMCA camp on Koshlong Lake, not only hosted the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting on Friday, but his staff and facility were named Business of the Year. The camp recently underwent a major expansion to serve families as well as individual campers. It employs more than 200 staff. See next week's *Times* for more on Wanakita and the Chamber award



# Dispatch, management next things to be resolved for 911 plan

from page 1

lems. He speculated a few more may surface, as they have this week. Bill Davis, Dysart's deputy-reeve, says he has heard there is a problem with signs at Haliburton Lake. Foster acknowledged they already knew of it and those signs are being fixed.

Foster requested a meeting of county council, municipal clerks and road superintendents to talk about how the 911 project is progressing to discuss the future of how it will be managed. A concern was expressed by Gary King, County Chief Administrative Officer, that there is an inconsistency amongst the municipalities regarding how the councils perceive the division of responsibility for 911 between the upper and lower tier that needs to be resolved. A meeting date was set for November.

Another problem is sandy soils. Foster said the contractor has tried longer poles but there is still a problem with having some signs not in firm ground. He suggested the council consider what alternatives they would like to pursue in order to have those signs anchored properly.

King told council he has received two tenders, both significantly less than he expected, for the dispatch contract for 911. The tenders came from Northern Communications, a firm that was once part of Bell Canada and now does 75 per cent of call center work once done by Bell. This company bid \$9,051 per year, based on a permanent population in the county of 15,085 people. The second tender came from Seaway Communications, another firm that operates 911 dispatch centers in southern Ontario. The Seaway bid is for \$15,000 a year based on a population of 30,085 residents.

King suggested to council's approval that he do a comparative analysis of the two bids with the assistance of Davis, who has extensive experience in the area of emergency dispatch. King also informed council members that if they were interested there are possibilities to do site visits to see what they are getting for their money.

Darren Lum/TIMES



As many as 1500 of the 911 signs installed around Haliburton County, like the one shown above in a photo taken earlier this year, have begun to lean because the supporting stakes were not driven into the ground deeply enough. Corrective action is underway, but the problem is a setback for the program, which is expected to be functional sometime next year.

## OPP may cut back to 20 hours

by MATTHEW WALLS  
Times staff

In an effort to better utilize its staff, the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment is considering reducing its all-day coverage to 20 hours a day.

Instead of having officers on duty those four hours, the officers would be assigned to work alongside regular officers during "peak times," Staff Sergeant Bob Walli said Friday.

Walli said such a move could possibly serve the community better.

"Seven days a week, 24 hours a day we have the same coverage. But calls aren't like that."

Walli said the detachment has perceived 'peak times,' where having more officers at work may improve coverage and police visibility, especially in the eastern side of the county.

Staff numbers would not be reduced, he said, since staffing is based on calls for service, which hasn't decreased.

vice, which hasn't decreased.

The detachment switched from 21-hour a day coverage to 24-hour coverage in 1996.

Walli said that change was not a mistake.

"I think the public expects 24 hour service. It certainly provides better response time in those hours."

The detachment has not compiled any statistics on when most incidents occur, but the detachment would have to make that analysis before it made its final decision.

At the moment, the switch is just an "idea," Walli said, adding, "It's not set in stone."

"We're still at the early stage. We may, at the end of all the consultation say, 'No we're going to stay at 24 hours.'"

One possible reason the detachment might not are the costs of such a change. An officer called to an incident while off-duty has to be paid overtime.

"When we do the analysis, we might find it's not worth looking at," Walli said.

## Earthquake rumbles through area amid storm's thunder and rain

Light sleepers and night owls in Minden might have felt a few tremors during last Monday's thunderstorms, and not from snoring bedmates.

According to Environment Canada, an earthquake measuring 2.3 on the Richter scale rumbled through the township at 11:49 p.m. Monday.

The earthquake's epicenter was 30 km west of Madoc.

Earlier activity registering less than two occurred throughout Monday morning, said Jean-Marc Couturier, a meteorologist at Environment Canada. Couturier said this kind of activity is fairly common for the region.

### New Beginnings Bereavement Support Group Five Week Workshop

begins Tuesday, November 4, 2003

from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Located at the

Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Family Centre

127 Main Street, Minden

(Enter at the parking lot entrance on the North side of the building)

The workshop consists of discussion groups, videos & interaction with others who are experiencing similar grieving situations.

To register for the workshop and for further information

please call Donna at 286-1237

or Doreen at 286-1759



HALIBURTON COUNTY  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

A Community Futures Development Corporation

### FREE SEMINAR

PST/GST SEMINAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003

@

SSFC HALIBURTON CAMPUS

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

How to complete your forms,  
Understand the differences between PST & GST,  
Clarify your responsibilities for collecting and remitting,  
Tax Credits and Overpayments,  
Answer your questions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER  
PLEASE CALL 457-3555

Sponsored by the Haliburton County Development Corporation  
in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Finance



# Health chief's plans to step down seen as loss to community

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times staff

Haliburton County's medical officer of health will be retiring early next year, Jim McMahon, Minden Hills deputy-reeve announced at a recent meeting of county council.

Dr. Alex Hukowich will be retiring from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit in early 2004 after 27 years in public health. Highlands East Reeve Keith Tallman sits on the HKPR board and says the announcement came as a shock at the last meeting of that board. Tallman says Dr. Hukowich in his late 50s had indicated in the previous year he might consider retiring but had not mentioned it again.

Warden Ross Rigney commented the doctor's retirement will be a loss to the community because he was "a good communicator." Tallman, who has served for many years on the HKPR board, says Dr. Hukowich was excellent at staying in touch with Haliburton county doctors even though the health unit is huge and he was based at the southern end of the district. Tallman described Hukowich as being "very well received" by other health professionals.

In an interview with this reporter, Cliff White, chairman of the HKPR health unit board, said over the 11 years Dr. Hukowich served the unit he provided extraordinary leadership. White added Dr. Hukowich also frequently acted as a provincial leader in

the field of public health and was highly respected in the field while serving on various provincial committees in addition to his HKPR duties.

"He's a strong advocate of vaccinations and was advocating free flu shots prior to the province providing them. Our health unit had the highest percentage of improvement in compliance with provincial requirements in Ontario - a credit to Dr. Hukowich's work with senior management in programming," says White.

The chairman explained that during his six years on the HKPR board he grew quite fond of working with Dr. Hukowich although in his first term he did not know quite how to take him. He says the doctor made every effort to keep him informed and to guide the board through policy making decisions. The medical officer of health also helped pilot the HKPR health unit through a turbulent period of discussions of amalgamation with the Peterborough District Health Unit which did not occur.

"Dr. Hukowich has been a conscientious, devoted leader for nearly 11 years. He has faced many challenges with patience, skill and determination. His knowledge of public health issues is expansive and visionary. Public health, both here and provincially, will be weakened without his impassioned voice. While we are sad to have him leave, we wish him many long years of a happy, healthy retirement," was White's official comment in a press release from HKPR.

At Haliburton County, Rigney expressed his concern that a suitable replacement be

found. White explained that Dr. Hukowich himself advised the HKPR board to begin a recruitment process immediately but that he also assured him the strong reputation of the Health Unit should make the process easier.

There are currently some positions for medical officers of health open in Ontario, according to a health unit spokesperson. In order for a physician to become an officer they need to have specific courses in public

health, and White says there is "not exactly a stack of these professionals" available. However, White and Tallman agreed the health unit is in good standing to compete for candidates. In fact Tallman insists the HKPR health unit is the best in Ontario.

Dr. Hukowich had indicated he would like to leave his position by February of 2004 but has also agreed to remain in his position until the successful candidate is available to assume his duties.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Alex Hukowich

## VOTE PAM SAYNE



### New Leadership And A Fresh Vision

- Responsible use of tax dollars
- Knowledge of needed sustainable social and economic practices
- Experience in management, running and operating a business and community development.

## Lutterworth Ward 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY

Trillium  
Lakelands  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

On

Tuesday, November 4, 2003  
**Haliburton Highlands  
Secondary School**

officially will be

# 50 years old

The staff and students of H.H.S.S. will commemorate this significant anniversary in a celebratory assembly at 11am. in the athletic complex

*All are welcome*

Mr. David Hill, Director  
Mr. Rick Johnson, Chairman

*Better  
Together*

Mr. Gary Brohman,  
Principal

Visit our website at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/schools/hhss/index.htm>

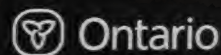
HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY

## The flu shot. It's free. Now, it's easier.

This year, many employers are offering workplace clinics to make it easier for you to get your free flu shot. As well, many local pharmacies are holding clinics so you can get the shot when you shop. We have all seen how serious infectious diseases can be. Getting your free flu shot is a good way to protect yourself, protect your family and protect the people you work with. You can also see your doctor or call for a clinic near you.

1-866-FLU-'N-YOU TTY 1-800-387-5559 [www.health.gov.on.ca](http://www.health.gov.on.ca)

## Let's Beat the Flu!





# Dorset lagoon delay drags on as council gets more frustrated

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the October 16 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

## Dorset lagoon

Council is increasingly frustrated with the time it's taking to get an amended certificate of approval for the Dorset lagoon, which is closed until the C of A comes through.

"What can we do to shake them up," asked Don Shortreed, who raised the issue. "We were promised it would be reopened in August."

"I know CAO Gerald Bain is beside himself," said reeve Eleanor Harrison. "The Ministry moves at a pace that's its own and unacceptable."

The consultant working on the application is having to deal with MOE offices in both Toronto and Kingston, which has added to the delays. Later in the meeting, the consultant for the septage lagoon, Thomas Grace, said the Kingston office was severely understaffed.

Shortreed is going to pursue the issue on his own. Without the lagoon, ratepayers have to pay higher fees to have holding tanks and septic systems emptied.

## ATVing

Although Algonquin Highlands has already expressed its desire to have all county roads within the municipality open to ATV traffic, Harrison said the three other municipalities are not ready to make a decision until after the November 10

municipal election. (In Algonquin Highlands all council positions except one have been acclaimed.)

The municipality does not want to make a decision on municipal roads until it gets a sense of what the other municipalities plan to do. Algonquin Highlands is leaning towards opening all roads. If this leads problems, council says it can always change its policy.

## Cherokee Lodge

People who buy one of seven new lots on the former Cherokee Lodge property will be allowed to stay in the existing cabins until they start to build, with a five-year time limit for construction to start. It is expected that most people will choose to build within the footprint of the cabin.

The severance agreement was passed by council.

The lodge's totem pole will be donated to the Stanhope Heritage Museum.

## Tenders

Two companies have already expressed interest in managing the municipality's five landfill sites. Watson General Contracting and Sawmill Creek Outdoor Services have put in their bid for the job which is about to go out for tender. The present contract ends on December 31 and council had promised it would accept new tenders.

Two out of four companies approached responded to a tender for testing of water at municipal sites. Council will take some time to digest the bids by SGS Lakefield Research and the Ontario Clean Water Agency.

# Algonquin Highlands celebrates 'positive year' with finances

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Times Staff

Auditor Dennis Wright was welcomed when he arrived at the Algonquin Highlands council meeting on October 16 and he was even more warmly thanked when he left.

Wright's report on 2002 financial statements was all good news for the municipality.

"It's a celebration of the success you've had," Wright said as he began his annual auditor's report. "You had quite a positive year."

Although the municipality had expected to dip into its reserves, it ended up with a surplus – at least on paper. Some projects were deferred and some of the surplus will be used to pay for them this year.

But the positive statement was also a reflection of the municipality's financial management. Not only did each department come in under budget, but revenues from user fees – such as landfill tipping fees, airport fees and building permit fees – were higher than expected. As well, arrears were down, giving the municipality more disposable income.

There was also a surplus in the money the province gave it to help pay for the costs of amalgamating the former townships of

Stanhope and Sherborne et al in 2000. That restructuring process ended in 2002.

Reserve funds are healthy, and Wright was pleased the municipality had started a reserve fund to help pay for the eventual closure of landfill sites. Under new provincial rules, if a municipality uses up 10 per cent of a landfill's capacity in a year "you have to reflect 10 per cent of the cost [of closing the landfill] in your financial statement. It shows as a liability and an unfunded amount."

Algonquin Highlands isn't required to have the reserve fund but has opted to start saving for the closure costs now, including a mandatory reserve for the eventual closure of landfill sites.

"Some of it is timing, some is good financial management," Wright said of the year's positive outcome. "There were no issues or problems within your organization."

The only caution was that the working fund is "a little on the light side." This money helps finance capital projects and reduces the need to borrow money.

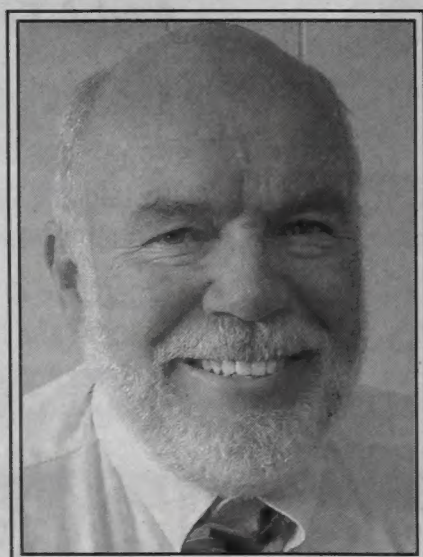
"We were quite pleased as a council with the year we had," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said.

When Wright thanked municipal staff for their assistance during the audit, Harrison said "We think we have a great staff too – they make us look pretty good."

## FOR A CONTINUED STRONG VOICE REPRESENTING YOUR INTERESTS

ON NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

## RE-ELECT



**COUNCILLOR  
PETER OYLER**

WARD ONE MINDEN HILLS

EFFECTIVE • ACCESSIBLE • EXPERIENCED

705-286-4419

## OPEN HOUSE



Fleming College

EXPERIENCE • SUCCESS

**Saturday  
November 8, 2003  
9 am to 3 pm**

Peterborough, Lindsay,  
Cobourg and Haliburton  
Campuses (\* for Police Foundations)

For Information or  
to Register:

TOLL FREE 1-866 FLEMING  
(353-6464)

www.flemingc.on.ca

If you're wondering about your career opportunities come and check out our January and fall programs and expanded facilities. You'll have a chance to talk to our faculty and meet our students – this is your day.

- Explore Emerging Career Trends
- Tour the Campus and Residence
- Discover the Many Services Available to Fleming Students
- Highlights of Programs Offered this January and Fall
- Robotics Demonstrations
- Culinary Creations
- Solar Ecology Demonstrations
- Check out our new Bachelor of Applied Technology, Environmental Assessment and Management



# Algonquin Highlands Official Plan

## Seven lakes closed to new development

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Times Staff

Unless a landowner can prove that a new development will not add any phosphorous to the lake, no new lots will be allowed on seven lakes in Algonquin Highlands.

Planning consultant Jackie Tschekalin outlined the new rules as she presented council with the final version of the new Official Plan at the October 16 council meeting.

Under rules established by the Ministry of Environment, the following lakes are deemed to be at capacity: Beech, Fletcher, Kabakwa (Peach), Kushog's south basin, Livingstone, Maple and Oxtongue.

The following lakes are near capacity: Bear, Big Hawk, Boshkung, Clinto, Halls, Kawagama, Kimball, Kushog's north basin, Little Hawk, Lower Fletcher, McFadden, Red Pine, Sherborne and St. Nora.

"Do we have any lakes left," Reeve Eleanor Harrison asked after the lists were read out.

Tschekalin stressed that the ministry solely uses phosphorous loading to determine if a lake can absorb any new lots. If someone installs a phosphorous-free septic system, such as one going in on Kushog Lake, or can prove that their system will not have an impact on the lake through such measures as setbacks, their application for new lots can be considered.

A landowner would also be able to pay for a study to try to counter the ministry's findings.

This worried Harrison, who feared that a wealthy landowner would have the financial resources to challenge the official plan while someone who couldn't afford the necessary studies would be stuck.

Tschekalin says that test cases for new septic systems are already in progress and that "it's only a matter of time before [these new systems] become approved under the building code so they won't have to go through all this other stuff."

Councillor Tom Gardner wondered if instead of listing the



Several lake in Algonquin Highlands are deemed to be at development capacity

lakes it would be better to have a blanket statement referring to the ministry guidelines.

Tschekalin said that if lake names are included, there will not have to be an OP amendment to allow new lots on lakes if the landowner can provide the necessary ministry approvals. Advances in septic system technology will also lead to changes two or three years from now.

She will also provide council with the documentation used to determine the status of the lakes.

Meanwhile, she said many of the other changes to the OP are minor. They are the result of comments made at the September OP meeting. For instance, the Halls Lake settlement area has been reduced in size and there's been mapping changes on Wren Lake and Big Brother Lake.

Council approved the OP document, which must now go through a Ministry of Municipal Affairs review process. If the ministry makes changes the municipality doesn't like, an Ontario Municipal Board hearing would likely be necessary. Tschekalin, however, does not expect there to be any major changes.

**Clearout**  
**On All Outsider Paints**  
**UP TO 50% OFF**  
(Limited quantities)  
**Minden Color Your World 286-3167**  
Main Street, Next to Riverview Furniture

(705) 286-2738  
Division of 565938 Ontario Inc.  
**John E. Francis Fuels**  
24 HOUR CARDLOCK  
GAS • LUBES • HOME HEATING OIL  
• FURNACES • OIL FIRED HOT WATER TANKS  
• SALES & LEASING  
• BUDGET PLANS AVAILABLE  
• MINI STORAGE UNITS  
John E. Francis President R.R.1 Minden Ontario K0M 2K0

**Wildlife at Large - The Big Four**  
**Leslie M. Frost Natural Resource Center**  
10 km South of Dorset on Hwy 35  
**Friday, October 31st, 2003**  
Registration 8:30 am, Workshop from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
COST: \$15 / person for workshop;  
\$25 / person for workshop / lunch package  
**AGENDA:**  
8:30 - 9:00 Registration  
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome, Introductions and Overview  
9:15 - 10:00 **White-tailed Deer** by Jan McDonnell, MNR  
10:00 - 10:45 **Elk** by John O'Donnell, Bancroft North Hastings LIC  
11:00 - 12:00 **Black Bear** by MNR Wildlife Section Biologist / Scientist  
1:00 - 2:00 **Moose** by Ed Addison  
2:00 - 2:30 Outdoor Session - Telemetry Tracking Demonstration  
**To Register please contact the Frost Center at (705)766-2451**

**Santa is on his way**  
**He will be in Town Saturday, November 29, 2003 at 1 pm for the 15th Minden Community Santa Claus PARADE**  
**PARADE ROUTE**  
starting at A.S.E.S. Bus driveway, along the Main Street to McKnight Drive  
**Participants please register by Noon on Site**  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be on hand to take photos. All photos will be available from Photo Solutions by \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Meet with Santa at Minden Firehall for Photos & Treats approx. 2 pm**  
**Name of organization:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**would like to enter a float, marching groups, etc. in the SANTA CLAUS PARADE**  
**Mail Coupon to:**  
**Lion John Guild, Box 67, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0 • 286-9947**



# The Minden Times

Published weekly at the County seat  
by ALGONQUIN GRAPHICS LIMITED  
Box 97, Minden Ontario K0M 2K0  
Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0  
Phone (705) 286-1288 Fax (705) 286-4768  
email: editor@mindentimes.on.ca  
PAP registration No. 10673

We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Government of Canada  
through the Publications Assistance Program (PAP) toward newspaper mailing costs  
Copyright 2002 Algonquin Graphics Limited. All rights reserved  
All contents, including advertising design, are protected by copyright, and may not be  
reproduced without written permission of the publisher

LEN PIZZEY  
PUBLISHER

MARTHA PERKINS  
MANAGING EDITOR

JERRY GROZELLE  
NEWS EDITOR

SHERYL LOUCKS, DARREN LUM  
MATTHEW WALLS, REPORTERS

SUE NICHOLSON  
SALES MANAGER

LORI REYNOLDS, DONNA  
JENNINGS, ADVERTISING SALES

DONNA BROHM  
ADVERTISING PRODUCTION

BUFFY NOBLE  
ADVERTISING PRODUCTION

SANDRA BISHOP  
ACCOUNTING/ADMINISTRATION

DEBORAH DEREMO  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Where did they go?

Faithful readers of Times correspondents Melissa Alfano and Patti Fleury – Dorset News and Around the Town, respectively – probably wondered what happened to them last week. Their usual spaces in *The Times* were filled with other items.

The reason these two valued correspondents were conspicuously absent was politics. Not the inter-office type of politics with which some companies are burdened. No, it is your local candidates who are to blame for pushing these two columns right out of the paper.

In fairness to the candidates, we felt it was our responsibility to print the candidate profiles, as well as a summary of the all-candidates meeting at Archie Stouffer Elementary School of October 17, all in the same issue. We wouldn't want to be viewed as favouring some candidates over others by holding some of those profiles over for a week.

We appreciate the understanding of these two correspondents, especially after they went to the trouble of submitting their work on time, as usual.

Both have returned for this week. We can almost hear the sigh of relief from their faithful followers, as well as those who keep them posted regarding the happenings for their respective columns.

In Patti's case, this week signifies a milestone for her. This is column number 100 for her since she started to write it 100 weeks ago. It doesn't seem like that long.

We're sure we speak for the many groups who submit their scores every week when we say we appreciate her contributions to the pages of this newspaper. The same, of course, applies to all those who are regular contributors. They all compliment the efforts of our full-time staff members and they add the perspective of people who are active in their own communities.

We hope the profiles of the candidates and the coverage of the all-candidates meeting gave our readers some insight about the people who hope to represent us for the next three years. We are confident that all of the candidates have the best intentions. It will be the responsibility of the voters to determine whose views most closely represent their own vision of how the affairs of the municipality should be operated.

In some countries voting is a privilege and the choices are limited. Here, voting should be considered a responsibility. Everyone should exercise his or her right to select the candidates best suited to the positions.

It has often been said that if you don't vote, you have no right to be critical of those who are elected. It is true that a single vote is not that significant, but it is the accumulation of those single votes that ultimately determine who is elected. Municipal elections are often decided by the slimmest of margins. There is no better place to make your vote count. It could mean the difference between your preference in candidates being elected and someone else's. Not voting is as good as voting for someone you wouldn't like to see representing you.

If you haven't already filled out your mail-in ballot, you have until November 3 to get it completed and to the post office. After that, Canada Post won't guarantee it will be delivered by the November 10 deadline. So, after November 3, to ensure your vote is counted, you would be wise to hand deliver it to the Minden Hills municipal office, where it will be accepted until 8 p.m. on election day – Monday, November 10.

lg

## CONTACT THE TIMES

PHONE: 286-1288

FAX: 286-4768

EMAIL: editor@mindentimes.on.ca

MAIL: Box 97 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Must be signed and include telephone number.

Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and number

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Anywhere in Canada \$32.10 (includes GST).

Outside Canada \$75. Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call 286-1288



## IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Rushing stream

Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

## TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

### Studio Tour an inspiration

To the Editor:

In 1988, a small group of artists and artisans gathered to discuss the feasibility of hosting a studio tour in Haliburton County. It became obvious, both by our own enthusiasm and by the quality of work being created in each studio, that we could do it successfully. That first year we attracted over one hundred visitors and every studio sold at least one item. Now, sixteen years later, in good weather and bad, thousands of visitors fill the county, visit studios and in ever-increasing numbers, show their appreciation by purchasing art created by local artists.

The tour continues to grow and change. As an example, this year, we had 23 artisans on the tour who were not in the original group. This is a healthy trend and

keeps the Haliburton Highlands Studio Tour fresh and vibrant.

So now, having decided to relax a little and not participate in next year's tour, there are some expressions of appreciation I would like to make.

First, thanks for the incredible natural beauty of the Highlands, it is Haliburton's autumn splendor that attracts people from around the world. We, the artists who live here, are privileged to be able to open our studios amidst such beauty. Thank you to all the people who have visited my Mountain Lake Studio and expressed interest in my work. Your encouragement and appreciation is what fuels my desire to become the best that I can be.

Gary Chapman  
Mountain Lake Studios



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

# Keeping the streets clean

There are some communities that always seem to set the bar when it comes to being progressive. If you ask me, Lucedale, Mississippi is one such place. That's partly because its council has just passed a by-law that requires all horses within town limits to wear diapers. And, in case you were looking for a loophole, the same thing applies to cattle, sheep, mules and llamas. If it's livestock, they've got it covered. Literally.

Not only does this make sitting in the buggy on a Sunday afternoon a whole lot easier on the eye but it also does a fair job in keeping the streets clean.

Initially, the law was a reaction to the town's annual parade where approximately 250 horses and riders mosey on down through the narrow streets of Lucedale. The sad part is, before this by-law was passed, only a few of the older riders were wearing diapers. When you looked at the aftermath of the parade, this hardly seemed fair - ever tried to wear adult dia-

pers during a full trot? Only die-hard gardeners, who brought shovels, were happy.

So, local politicians in Lucedale took a brave stand. And, though it was the right thing to do, it was not exactly popular among the horse owning voters. Many of them were pissed off. Then again, that's an occupational hazard when your trying to put a diaper on a stallion you've just watered.

Actually, the problem, as I see it, isn't getting a diaper on the horse so much as rolling the animal on its back to apply the talcum powder. And do you know how hard it is to get them on the change table? Shetland pony enthusiasts are finally getting the last laugh. But at what cost?

More than that, major arguments have occurred and some rock-solid marriages were ruined over whether it was daddy or mommy's turn to check the pinto's diaper.

And do you know how many boxes of Wet-ones it takes to clean the messy end of a horse? All of this adds to the stress, especially when the oxen are stricken with diaper rash.

On the plus side, this might mean that there will be a few new events at the Calgary Stampede. Not only will you have to rope the calf but now you'll have to wipe it down and change it. Even now, they're debating whether rattlers and mobiles will be

that we in this county should be protected in the same way as Lucedale residents are. But, sadly, I don't believe this to be the case. This is especially troubling since I only own one pair of good shoes.

This means that, if ever a major cattle drive were to pass through Minden and the outlying areas, we'd have to put our snow removal equipment to extra use or step carefully. I, for one, am not comfortable with the former option, if only for the fact that I have kids who start checking for packing snow each time a plough passes.

As you can see, this is a pressing issue. Fortunately, those running for municipal office have taken the time to address this matter. In fact, they've probably discussed it a little too much because I overheard one concerned voter say that he's sick of hearing about all the horse manure on the campaign trail.

I bet he owns a Clydesdale.



## BEYOND35

Steve Galea

allowed.

Despite this, I think it's a great idea. Maybe, I'm naïve but I'd like to think

# The American way of death

My favourite news story this month? No contest: the one that emanated from the leafy undulating bowers of Toronto's most famous marble orchard - Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Just about everybody who was anybody in Hogtown is planted in Mount Pleasant. Glenn Gould is buried there, as is a raft of blueblood Westons, Eatons and Masseys. Why, even Canada's 10th Prime Minister, William Lyon Mackenzie King is interred in Mount Pleasant, and you're welcome to visit his gravesite.

But if you pull out a Kodak Instamatic to immortalize the moment, you'll be busted faster than you can say Svend Robinson.

Last month when two ten-year-old grade school kids tried to take a photo of King's headstone as part of a school history project, a security guard ran up and told them they were facing a fine of 150 bucks if they pressed the shutter release.

What's more, the Rent-A-Cop's boss backed him up. Dennis Moir, director of cemetery services for Mount Pleasant, told a reporter that it was company policy to 'protect the information' on headstones.

"The bylaw is to protect the people who are buried there," Moir explained.

Uh...Earth to Mister Moir: the permanent residents of Mount Pleasant no longer need to be shielded from unwellcome publicity. They're dead, Dennis.

Besides, it's not like Mackenzie King's gravesite is hidden from public view.

There's a huge bronze plaque by the headstone, courtesy of the federal government, outlining King's accomplishments -- in both official languages. There's a photograph of Prime Minister King in his, well, prime. There's even a Canadian flag fluttering over his grave. The man was one of the most successful (and eccentric) politicians this country ever spawned, and the cemetery authorities are doing everything in their power to ensure we all forget him. How quintessentially Canadian.

And how unlike our Yankee Doodle Dandy cousins to the south. To Americans, death isn't something to be spoken of in whispers, it's a curtain call. A last hurrah.

Consider Gene Roddenberry, the man who gave us the TV show, Star Trek. No

mumbled prayers and an anonymous parking spot six feet under for Gene. He arranged to have his body cremated and the ashes tamped into a shotgun-shell sized aluminum tube. The tube was then slipped into a satellite launch vehicle and flung into space to orbit the earth for eternity.

There are other options for Americans. There's a firm in Georgia called Eternal Reefs where clients can have their mortal 'remains' kneaded into an environmentally safe concrete ball and lowered into the Atlantic Ocean to become an integral part of reef rehabilitation. Eternal Reefs charges customers a little under \$5,000 U.S. to swim with the fishes. Tick off the Jersey mob and they'll do the job for free -

but you only get the cement galoshes.

Perhaps the most American send-off of all is available from a California concern called Celebrate Life. For as little as three grand, the folks at CL will take one's ashes, cram them into various roman candles, pinwheels, starbursts and blast them off over the ocean in a fireworks extravaganza as the sun goes

down. Their brochure says Fireworks are accompanied by favourite musical passages (of the deceased)...special effects include red-white-and-blue fireworks exploding to "Proud to Be an American"...also green fireworks lighting up "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"...

(Naw. If I was going to go out that way I'd want The Doors doing Light My Fire or Mick prancing out Jumpin' Jack Flash.)

And for those who don't want to be shot into space, dropped into the ocean or stuffed into a firecracker, there's always the Big Chill. A Swedish scientist by the name of Susanne Wiigh-Masak has been freeze-drying the corpses of pigs and cows. She immerses the bodies in liquid nitrogen, then she bombards them with sound waves to shatter the stiffs into a bazillion pieces. Wiigh-Masak points out that her method uses no fossil fuels and doesn't pollute the atmosphere with smoke. Plus, she says, the odourless powder that remains behind makes great potting soil.

I can see Mackenzie King going for that. As a guy who 'counseled' Ottawa hookers, asked his dead mother for political guidance and talked to his shaving mug, King was more than a little potty in real life.



## ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

## Township employee doesn't recycle

### To the Editor:

As someone who recycles, I was very disappointed when I read Martha Perkins' article (Minden Hills at bottom of recycling heap") in the October 13th *Minden Times*. In the article, she writes that patrons of the Scotch Line landfill site "are the worst at 10 per cent."

I was always taught that those in responsible positions and those who work for them must lead by example. That being said, imagine my shock and dismay at approximately 2 p.m. Friday, October 17th when dropping off my recyclables and

garbage at the Scotch Line site. A young man in a red Minden Hills Township pickup truck threw empty cardboard boxes into the household garbage area.

Is this an isolated incident by someone who doesn't understand the impact of NOT recycling or a common practice? Either way, the logo on the truck speaks volumes.

Francine Newton  
RR#1, Minden

## Candidate would be 'absentee representative'

### To the Editor:

Darrell Selsky, a candidate for local council evaded my question as posed at the all-candidates meeting in Minden on October 17. In response to being asked, "How can you be accountable to the public when you live in Toronto and work in Pickering?", he replied, "in this age of highspeed technology, it is not an issue." Internet technology is not necessarily available to all citizens of Minden Hills and it is also a very impersonal way of

communicating.

He failed to address the specific question, "how can you attend daytime council meetings and how can you represent the citizens at countless daytime committee meetings?"

Secondly, Mr. Selsky by inference implied that he is a fulltime resident of Minden Hills. He said, "My cottage is all year round". While this is true, he is sporadically at his cottage throughout the year. To me it is clear, if elected, Mr. Selsky will be an absentee representative of the public.

John Kay,  
McInerney Lane

## MORE LETTERS

Times readers write





Darren Lum/TIMES

## Minden's Mighty Mayhem

Women's recreational hockey is alive and well in Minden. Every Monday night from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the S. G. Nesbitt Arena women over the age of 18 play pick-up hockey. All skill levels are welcome to play. There is a diverse range of players from beginners to experts. Bring your own equipment. The fee is \$10 per evening. For more information telephone Julie McGann at 286-1664. Among the women there is a competitive team who make up the Minden Mayhem. Their first tournament is in Peterborough on Dec. 5-7. The Mayhem will host their own tournament in Minden on March 6.

## Storm Bantams see Beavers, Bears and Wildcats

by STEVE BELL  
*Special to The Times*

The Highland Storm Bantam AE played three games in four days last week.

In game one, the battle took place in Beaverton. It was the first meeting between the two teams.

In the first, Beaverton tested Storm goalie, Jordon Collins early with Collins coming up with some great saves. About eight minutes in, the Storm got a chance on the power play, thanks to some good hustle from the line of Chace Thurston, Mitch Vanderlip and Dan Goodwin. While on the power play, the Beaverton goalie came up with some nice saves on Bill Kulas and Robert Lowes in close, keeping the score 0-0. With 4 1/2 minutes to play, Beaverton scored its first of three, ending the period up 3-0.

In the second, the Storm fought back with a power play goal from Davis Reynolds, set up nicely by John Murray, making the score 3-1. In the last half of the second, Beaverton's size and strength seemed to wear down the Storm. Beaverton scored four more to end the period with a 7-1 lead and went on to win 12-1 with five unanswered goals in the third.

The Storm traveled north to Huntsville for the second game of the week. The last time these two teams met both teams played exciting hockey with the Storm

see BANTAMS page 12

## Tackling a tough sport:



Darren Lum/TIMES

Pitted against the Fenelon Falls Falcons, the HHSS Varsity Women's Rugby team played their hearts out, but came up short, losing 17-0. Despite losing more games than they won, the team had fun and played their best from the start to the end of each game. More than half the team were new to the game. Above, Red Hawks forward grins, dragging a couple of Falcons players late in the game at HHSS on Thursday, Oct. 23.





As the snow falls the scrum watches the pass thrown by the Falcons scumhalf late in the game on Thursday, Oct. 23.

## The bowling scores:

### Carnarvon Lanes

#### Tuesday Afternoon League (October 21)

High average: Ken Thompson 215; Lillian Mattsson  
High single: John Pugh 268; Jean Pugh 211  
High single (handicap): John Pugh 301; Jean Pugh 261  
High triple: John Pugh 643; Lillian Mattsson 519  
High triple (handicap): George Bartley 742; Hilda Rhynold 721

#### Wednesday Afternoon League (October 22)

High average: Ken Thompson 207; Carol Snow/Jean Pugh 164  
High single: Jerry Warren 238; Myra Marshall 223  
High single (handicap): Willie Tieber 279; Myra Marshall 290  
High triple: John Whitty/Jerry Warren 611; Myra Marshall 541  
High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 707; Myra Marshall 732

#### Thursday Afternoon League (October 23)

High average: Syd Lockhart 206; Josie Cheesman 194  
High single: Syd Lockhart 227; Josie Cheesman 233  
High single (handicap): Syd Lockhart 281; Eleanor bunker 285  
High triple: Syd Lockhart 620; Josie Cheesman 582  
High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 782; Eleanor Bunker 759

#### Minden Hills Lanes Legion 636 Mixed League (October 20)

High average: Bob Vankoughnet 187; Leitha Stearns 152  
High single: Fred Knight 259; Leitha Stearns 176  
High triple: Fred Knight 632; Leitha Stearns 482  
High single (handicap): Fred Knight 303; Arla Pollard 236  
High triple (handicap): Fred Knight 764; Flo Roussel 675

### Storm watch

# Novices undefeated

by WADE MacINNES  
Special to The Times

Never underestimate the power of nature and definitely batten down the hatches if the Highland Storm Novice Rep Team rolls in. Word around the O.M.H.A is spreading quickly that the Highland Storm Novices are wreaking havoc in every rink they blast into. In seven league games this awesome little hockey club has run its record to six wins, no losses and one tie, outscoring their opponents 59-14.

The scoring is balanced, coming from all players and the mighty mongoose Mike Kunkel who back-stops this team with a stingy GAA of 2.0. He has posted two shutouts to date.

Hockey is a team sport and what makes a great team are the components of different talents who gel together to play unselfish hockey, sacrificing for the benefit of their team, not for individual glory.

Here in the Highlands, we're blessed to have a group of eight-year-olds who have already learned the team game and who pass the puck around better than some midget teams.

The components which make this Novice team so special start in net with Mikey, who isn't puck shy and is quicker than a cobra. Zach Boice heads up the defense with his speed, strength and tenacity. He never takes a shift off and leads by example with his search and destroy demeanor. His Dad said it's the raw meat he eats with the hounds out in Guilford.

Nick "Hollywood" Hunter adds scoring punch to the defense with his awesome stick handling and killer wrist shot. Image

is everything but when the jewelry and flowered shirt come off Nick puts on his game face.

Big Ben Hicks is one of the best natural skaters you will ever watch at eight years old. On the point he head-mans the puck with ease and never gets excited. The stress-o-meter on Ben won't even register, he is Mister Cool.

Finally, on defense, rookie Mike Nelson is playing with the poise of a seasoned veteran. He is a heads-up player who sees the ice and is mastering the poke check. Mike's Father Gary said he is going to get a second job to cover Mike's snack bar bill.

At centre, Tanner Ballantyne plays both ends of the rink, which coaches love. This freckled faced little dynamo has explosive speed and a nose for the net. Tanner can roof the puck while standing on the blue ice forehand and backhand, something most oldtimer players just dream about. He hates to lose, which is a great quality for a winner.

Also at centre, Jake Harrison is a true Canadian who loves to mix it up in the corners and if that means running over an opponent or two, so be it. He blocks shots and makes beautiful setup plays for his teammates. His physical play has him leading the team in penalties, constituting tough guy status, which Jake accepts with a grin.

Unlike Robert Reichel, Storm winger Stew Chaulek is solid on the pins. This big power forward is a grinder in the corners and doesn't mind hanging out in the oppositions goal crease. With good hands in tight, a three-footer counts the same on the scoreboard for your team. Opposing defensemen

see NOVICES page 12

"Lest We  
Forget"



### John McGrath Branch 441 Cenotaph Services

November 9, 2003 • Burnt River Cenotaph 9:00 a.m.

November 9, 2003 • Kinmount Cenotaph 11:00 a.m.

Following services go to St. James Anglican Church, then to  
Branch 441 where the Ladies' Auxiliary will supply lunch.

November 11, 2003 • Kinmount Cenotaph 11:00 a.m.

November 11, 2003 • Gooderham Cenotaph 2:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

### Poppy Fund Financial Statement October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Opening Balance: October 1, 2002     |          | 2,029.96 |
| RECEIPTS:                            |          |          |
| Receipts from Campaign & All Sources | 1,719.01 | 1,719.01 |
|                                      |          | 3,748.97 |
| EXPENDITURES:                        |          |          |
| Poppies and Wreaths                  | 693.70   |          |
| Promotional Material                 |          |          |
| Other Local Expenses                 | 49.00    | 742.70   |
| DISBURSEMENTS:                       |          |          |
| Grants To Ex Service Persons         | 126.07   |          |
| Bursaries                            | 500.00   |          |
| Donations                            | 700.00   | 1,326.07 |
|                                      |          | 2,068.77 |
| Closing Balance September 30, 2003   |          | 1,680.20 |

# SKI & SAVE

ORDER YOUR SKI PASS TODAY

STUDENT PASS JUST \$275.

AVAILABLE UNTIL NOV. 15. BOOK NOW TO SAVE

# SIR SAM'S

SKI AREA

(705) 754-2298 FAX: 754-1563 BOX 180, HALIBURTON, ONT. K0M 1S0

Please complete below to order Ski Pass

Name of Passholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: Visa / MC / Amex

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_



# Bantams show they bear down when score not in their favour

from page 11

coming out on top by a 5-2 score. In this game each team started where they left off.

On the Storm's second shift of the game Zach Pierson passed to Heather Mulholland in front of the Huntsville net. She found the open corner to put the Storm up 1-0. Two shifts later Bill Kulas took advantage of some good forechecking from Jesse Tallman and Davis Reynolds, and with a quick shot, made it 2-0. With the Storm a man down the team got some great goaltending from Paddy Manuge, who made some key saves to keep the score the same. With about three minutes left in the period the Storm failed to clear the front of the net and Huntsville took advantage making it 2-1.

The pace never slowed down in the second, with the action going end to end. Huntsville got the first good scoring chance on a breakaway, but again Paddy Manuge came up big making a nice blocker save. Minutes later, Kenton Winn threw a heavy hit making Huntsville think twice before cutting to the middle again. The Storm players had chances of their own, with Chace Thurston, Jesse Tallman and Davis Reynolds all coming close. But the score stood 2-1 after two.

The third started off with the Storm shorthanded for 37 seconds. Storm goalie, Jordan Collins came up with some great saves before Huntsville banged in a rebound to tie it up. Huntsville scored three more times making the score 5-2 for Huntsville.

The Storm didn't lie down, with Dan Goodwin deflecting Kenton Winn's shot from the point to bring the Storm within two. The two teams traded goals in the final minutes, making the final 6-4 in favour of Huntsville.

The Storm players were on the road again Sunday, October 19, traveling this time to Baysville to take on the Bracebridge Bears. This game looked like it was going to

be a long one for the Storm as the Bears came out strong and scored two goals in the first few minutes. But the Storm worked hard, and it paid off when Chace Thurston, Davis Reynolds and Bill Kulas worked the puck around deep resulting in Chace scoring a power play goal, making it 2-1. The Bears scored late to end the period up 3-1.

In the second, the Storm ran into penalty trouble but with big saves from Jordan Collins and some good penalty killing from Mitch Vanderlip, Zach Pierson, Todd Simms and Derek Carpenter, the Storm held off the Bears. Shortly after they killed the penalties, the Storm received a power play and took advantage, with Dan Goodwin scoring off some good work behind the net from Robert Lowes to bring the Storm within one. With 50 seconds left in the second period, the Bears were awarded a penalty shot. With knees trembling and fingernails flying the fans seemed more nervous than Storm goalie Paddy Manuge who, with the crowd silent made a great save to keep the score 3-2.

The third frame started with the Storm two men short, but with some good penalty killing from Zak Prenger, Kenton Winn and Chace Thurston the team was able to fend off the Bears. After killing the penalties, the Storm got a textbook goal. With the face off in the Bears end, Bill Kulas won the draw cleanly, getting the puck back to Kenton Winn, whose shot was saved but with Davis Reynolds driving the net slapped the rebound past the Bears goaltender to tie the game at 3-3. Somehow, with 11:27 remaining in the third tied at 3-3, this game was curfewed. With over two-thirds of a period remaining it was ended. It's unfortunate the game ended this way, because this was a good one.

The Storm team has a busy schedule this week. The next home game is in Haliburton on November 2 at 2:30 against Huntville.

## Novices play as a team

from page 11

dislike intruders but this Gary Roberts clone says bring em on.

Jordie Howe, that sounds a lot like another famous hockey player's name. Unlike his Dad Jeff, Jordan is a very quiet hockey player. This winger does all his talking on the ice with his excellent shot, supreme passing and the stride of a young Frank Mahovlich. He forechecks, he backchecks, he does everything and does it well - with a Cheshire cat grin.

The smallest player with the biggest heart proves that good things do come in small packages. Tanner Hamilton, on left wing, sees the ice like Wayne Gretzky, making unbelievable passes and setting up plays. He is the first man to cover for his pinching defenseman and has a nasty edge for players trying to beat him wide. His wood chore duties at home have made Tanner very proficient with his stick, often mistaking opponents' ankles for poplar saplings.

Every team needs size and when the Storm acquired rookie Kris Calvert it got that quality, along with a wicked wrist shot. It took a few games for big Kris to adjust to the speed of Rep hockey, but he has found his spot on right wing, notching some beautiful goals and passing to his linemates. Welcome aboard Kris.

When the puck is in the clear this little left winger explodes toward it like he'd been shot out of a gun. Rookie Taylor Rowbotham was drafted for this reason and uses it to get in the open, bagging some important goals for the Storm. He has good puck sense and often throws it back to the point when his forwards are covered. Thank God he has his Mother's hands, right Carl.

Finally, in his fifth season of organized hockey, this smooth-skating little player is the team's utility man for wing, defence or backup goalie, if need be. With his Beatle haircut, Donovan MacInnes is definitely the team spokesman. He is constantly talking to his teammates, the refs, the coaches, the opposing players or anyone who will listen to him. He shows great skills at what ever he takes on and his comical outbursts make the dressing room a fun place to be. The puck bunnies love Doni.

In closing, the coaches and parents have the power to make or break the season for their team - win or lose.

These days too many parents are only concerned about their own child's progress and not the team they are a part of. Fortunately for the Highland Storm Haliburton Timbr-Mart Novice team the parents are simply the best. They cheer for opposing teams as well as their own and don't harass the refs or blame the coaches for mistakes. They all pitch in to help make the season a fun experience for everyone involved. I predict great things for this team, not only this year but for many years to come. They will represent the Haliburton Highlands proudly.



## Minden Hearing Service

Service And Repairs To All Makes And Models  
Regardless Where Purchased

For all your hearing needs. No Charge To You For Hearing Tests, Prescriptions



**Lee Wingett and Gord Kidd**

**Registered Hearing Instrument Specialist**  
**Alternating Mondays In:** •  
Gooderham • West Guilford •  
Wilberforce • Dorset

**LIFE ..... is meant to be HEARD**

Open Tues, Wed & Thurs.  
**MINDEN**  
41 Main St.  
**286-6001**  
By Appointment

Open Fridays in  
**HALIBURTON**  
Halco Plaza  
**457-9171**  
By Appointment  
**1-866-276-7120**

Professional  
Professional

DIRECTORY

**Donald J. Lange, LL.B., Ph.D. (Cantab.)**  
Barrister and Solicitor

Civil Litigation  
20 years Toronto experience  
Defending or launching lawsuits

- Opinions • Land disputes • Collections
- Contracts • Insurance claims • Negligence

Office Location:  
10 Main St., Minden  
at Countrywide Realty  
(by appointment only)

Phone: (705) 489-4974  
Email: donaldlange@donaldlange.com  
Website: www.donaldlange.com



## PAUL WILSON SURVEYING LTD.

Ontario Land Surveyors • Engineers • Planners

**PAUL WILSON**  
B.A.Sc., M.Eng., O.L.S., P.Eng

Newcastle St. Telephone: (705) 286-1768  
Minden Fax: (705) 286-4545

## MAY MORTGAGE SERVICES

### Mortgages



Private Funds for Home,  
Cottage, Vacant Land  
Construction

Heritage Plaza, Minden  
**286-6808**  
Member C.I.M.B.L.

RON MAY

We're here to help. Confidentiality Assured.



## PARN

**YOUR COMMUNITY AIDS  
RESOURCE NETWORK**

TYPED (705) 749-9110 TOLL FREE 1 (800) 361-2895  
WEB www.parn.ca



## LONS MEMORIALS

**GORDON AND DONNA MONK**  
REPRESENTATIVES IN MONUMENTS, MARKERS,  
CEMETERY LETTERING AND RESTORATION

7 DONALD ST., P.O. BOX 427,  
MINDEN, ONTARIO K0M 2K0  
TEL (705) 286-1237

TOLL FREE: 1-888-588-5777 FAX: (705) 286-6661

Receive a 5% discount  
with this ad.

## • ABECK •

Accounting, Tax &  
Computer Services Inc.

Tax Season is Here.  
Ask About Our Client Appreciation Program  
30 Years Experience Serving the Public & Business

**AUDREY BECK/CONNIE MAILLET**  
Phone or Fax (705) 454-2418 • (705) 454-2422  
1-888-428-9778

## C.T. STRONGMAN SURVEYING LTD.

ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS

Legal Surveys, Including Boundary  
Mortgage • Severance  
Shore Road Allowance Closures  
Topographic and Site Surveys

RR #4, Orillia

**1-800-387-1668**  
Serving Haliburton County  
& The City of Kawartha Lakes



# Best for wood award

The hundreds of hours he put into the construction of his award winning rocking horse are an indication of Ralph Newton's dedication to his craft. The Minden area resident's work earned him "Best for Wood" honours at the annual Members' Show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery recently.

Newton actually started building the rocking horse about five years ago. He estimates he has at least 500 hours invested in the rocking horse, which will be more of an heirloom than a child's toy. He says he may take some pictures of his granddaughter with it, but it won't be a toy.

He entered a cradle in last year's show, but this was his first win. He has no definite plan for a piece for next year's show, but he does have something in the back of his mind. He may combine his woodworking talents with his other passion - carving - and build a replica of an antique car, such as a Model T Ford.

Newton has been doing woodworking and carving at his small workshop for about a dozen years.



Ralph Newton is seen here with the rocking horse he spent in excess of 500 hours building. His meticulous attention to detail earned him the "Best for Wood Award" at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery's Members' Show.

## Tallest sunflower tops 11 feet

The Minden and District Horticultural Society held its annual Sunflower Contest and Pumpkin Weigh-In.

Prizes were awarded for growers of the biggest sunflower head, tallest sunflower and heaviest pumpkin.

The biggest sunflower head was grown by Pat Bradburn - 12.25 inches. Elinor Burke's 12 inch sunflower head was second and the third place winners were Ed Pritchard and May Stevenson, each with an 11.5 inch specimen.

The tallest sunflower award went to Susan Sheehan with an 11.5 foot plant. Pat Bradburn took second place with a 10 foot two inch sunflower. Yvonne Taylor was a close third, with a plant just one inch shorter, at 10 feet one inch.

Honourable mention went to Gwen Cox (10 feet) and Bazil Stevenson (9' 11").

First place in the pumpkin weigh-in was won by Bazil Stevenson with a 69 pounder. May Stevenson was a close second with a 66 pound pumpkin. Joe Rivers and Anje Hilkers tied for third, each with a 54 pound pumpkin.

## Results of the Members Show

The general response for this year's Agnes Jamieson Gallery Member's show has been very positive. The quality and variety of work was excellent, says Laurie Carmount, gallery administrator.

The show gives people the opportunity to pick their favorites and the People's Choice awards were separated into different mediums and the most favourite in each category are as follows:

Oil/ Acrylic - Hugh Thornton's Near Dorset  
Watercolour - Lois Rigney's Morning Glory  
Photography - Lyn Winans Alien  
Fibre - Dale Jewett's Double Wedding Ring  
Drawing/Mixed Media - Karen Stoskopf-Harding's Peruvian Prince

Wood - Ralph Newton's Wooden Memories  
Clay - Sylvia Rose's Large Loon Vase  
Other - Cindy Vellinga's kaleidoscope

The gallery extends their congratulations to the chosen favorites and thanks to those who participated in the show. Winners receive next year's membership for free.

Special recognition goes to Lois Rigney since this was her first time entering the show. Three of the winners are also new members to the gallery.

Carmount says next year the show will expand to include all of the arts so she would like to encourage the contribution of written works as well as performers to play the opening. She is also aiming to have children of members participate in the show.

**Everyone needs flu shots...even politicians.**



**GET VACCINATED!**



*A message from*

**M.P.P. Elect  
Laurie Scott**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Haliburton-Victoria-Brock, for the tremendous support during the recent provincial election.

I am honoured to have the opportunity of serving the people of this riding, and I hope that you will continue to share your views with me, as I represent you at Queens Park.

Yours sincerely,

Laurie Scott

Laurie Scott Constituency Office  
14 Lindsay Street North  
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 1T4  
Phone: (705) 324-6654 or 1-800-424-2490  
Fax: (705) 324-6938



# Hyland Crest seniors fly

## Residents take to the sky as part of Aviation week

by MATTHEW WALLS  
Times Staff

For 20 minutes last Friday, Don Holden and Margaret Beese, residents at Hyland Crest Home, flew the coop and took to the skies.

The pilot of their adventure, Bill Small, took Holden and Beese one at a time into the sunny, cloudless sky in his two-seater Cessna 150, where they cast off wheelchairs and walkers and whisked atop lakes and forests at 100 mph.

Flight time was 11 a.m., the location Stanhope Airport. The two arrived a bit late in a van with two Hyland Crest staff members, Recreational Director Nancy Lee and Activities Restorative Aid worker Joan Drake.

Having received clearance ahead of time from their doctor and families, Holden and Beese sat in the office lobby ready for lift-off.

Out the window, a helicopter landed on grass alongside the runway, prompting Beese to wonder aloud, "Are we going on that?"

"No," said Lee. It was the Hydro helicopter.

"Oh," Beese said. "Everything's a surprise today."

As she waited for her flight, Beese showed no signs of nervousness, unlike the much younger Lee, who would later panic during her flight and kiss the ground upon her return to earth.

"I don't know what's the matter with me," Beese said, "but nothing really scares me."

Beese, who hails from West Guilford, is 93 years old. The flight for her was another day out of the home.

"I jump at any invitation I get. It can get monotonous stuck in the same room all day. So I got the invitation and I said sure."

Co-resident Don Holden sat silently in his wheelchair, his blue HMCS HAIDA snug on his head.

This was all old hat to Holden. A former navy man, Holden worked on Spitfires back in World War II, while stationed in Dartmouth, N.S., and various locations in England.

He said, in squeaky, dulcet whispers, that the pilots never took him up much. But he knew how their engines ran.

Perhaps that explains his laconic answer after being the first up in the Cessna.

How was it?

"Fine."

Asked by others, he repeated in the same appreciative tone, "Fine."

Lee was next, and up the plane went, and down it came quick. Lee couldn't take it.

Holden, who said so few words that all stopped to listen when he did, whispered a laugh as he called Lee, "Chicken."

Time seemed to prolong itself when Beese went up next. The group was wondering if she'd taken the plane south when Hall reported from mid-air that she was having "a wonderful time."

Up 2500 ft. above earth, Beese looked down to see her daughter's home on Eagle Lake.

Once back upon solid ground, Beese seemed just as unruffled as before, her white hair still natty. She looked very pleased.

"Lovely. Everything has been interesting."

And, she remarked, "Eagle Lake looks a lot bigger than from the ground."

Friday's flights were part of Aviation Week, whose existence is due to the work of John Packer. Packer proposed the idea to Algonquin Highlands council, which provided money for gas.

Packer said the organizers "wanted to make sure [the residents' flights] were, well, like their first flights."

Packer runs the Stanhope Airport and the local chapter of Young Eagles. The worldwide program matches enthusiastic youths with pilots who take them up for a ride and even let them toy with the steering.

After their flights, Packer presented Holden and Beese, along with Lee and Drake, with 'Young Eagle' flying certificates.

And then it was back to the home.



Don Holden looks back before his flight on the Cessna 150. Pilot Bill Small sits to his left.



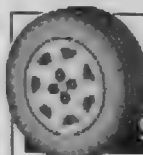
Friday's aviation team. From left to right: Stanhope Airport Manager John Packer, Margaret Besse, Don Holden and pilot Bill Small.



For All Your  
Auto Part  
Needs

**AUTO PARTS**  
286-1011

"NEW Location"  
(right beside G.P. Tires)



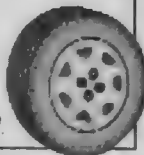
**GP TIRES PLUS**

SALES • REPAIRS • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

Auto repairs to all makes of  
Cars and Light Trucks

Glenn & Craig  
(705)286-1582

Hwy. 35 just South of Spring Valley Rd.



more than just carpet!

# 40% Off

Ontario & Imperial  
wallpaper  
books

All other books  
20% off

Professional Installation • Friendly Service  
In-House Designer • Free Estimates

Benjamin Moore

**Cordell CARPET**  
interiors

SINCE 1976



COUNTY ROAD 121 WEST, HALIBURTON 457-2022



# A very big deal

Students at Archie Stouffer school challenged by community seniors during a recent crib tournament

Photos by DARREN LUM



(l-r) Logan Brown and Ryan Tessier share a laugh with local card player Gord Monk during their cribbage game. Archie Stouffer Elementary School students in Michael Holeness' Grade 7/8 math class played a fun tournament of cribbage with local older persons on Wednesday morning, Oct. 15. The class learned how to play the game as well as honing their addition and subtraction skills. They are expected to continue learning through alternative methods such as gardening when they will learn about scale, area and volume. The class thanks the older persons who provided their card playing expertise and time to the first time event.



Darren Lum/TIMES

## Attention HUNTERS

VHF  
HUMMINGBIRD  
RADIOS  
5 mile radius

"Hunting"  
HATS & TOQUES  
GLOVES & SOCKS  
ORANGE WARM SEATS

"Tough Duck"  
JACKETS  
& BIB  
OVERALLS  
(Asstd. Colours)

MOOSE & DEER  
ATTRACTANTS

"Golden Retriever"  
Water Resistant 3M  
REVERSIBLE  
JACKETS  
(camouflage/orange)

"Baffin"  
BOOTS  
(Insulated)

"PANTHER ASIAGO"  
WORK  
BOOTS  
THINSULATE

DECOYS • AMMUNITION  
GUN SAFES • KNIVES

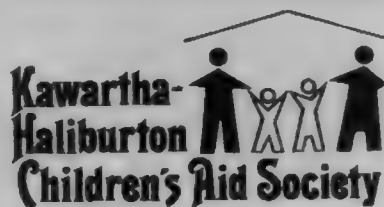
HIDE DEPOT  
for  
MOOSE & DEER HIDES



Hwy. 35, Minden,  
across from Valumart

705-286-4826

MINDEN  
LIVE BAIT  
& TACKLE



## SEARCHING FOR A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY

A child within our larger community has need of an adoptive family. Charlie is four years old. He has a pleasant disposition however he is wary of strangers. Once he gets to know people he can be more at ease and sociable.

Charlie had a very rough start in life. We cannot confirm whether he was or was not exposed to alcohol or drugs during his birthmother's pregnancy. Her lifestyle would leave some suspicion, but alcohol and drugs were not a major part of birthmother's problems. He was exposed to neglect and family violence. For over the past three years Charlie has been in a consistent and warm foster home. He is in very good general health and seems to have a strong immune system, as he rarely gets sick.

He is a very active boy who requires near constant supervision. Upon coming into foster care he would cry inconsolably for hours. He did eventually accept hugs and has initiated hugging foster mother. Charlie needs a permanent family who will be able to be patient with his need to take a long time to be comfortable with them. He does not accept change in his environment. Charlie can have strong temper tantrums. Charlie does have some delays and has a shorter attention span that is typical for his age. He did begin walking at one year of age. His speech is delayed and there are people involved re stimulation re language/communication and motor development. When last fully assessed he was about six months behind developmentally.

Charlie and his prospective parents will require support from community professionals. Charlie will need much time and patience from adoptive parents re being able to respond and attach. He has been with present foster parents for three years and still has some attachment problems. We hope he will be able to attach to adoptive parents. Visiting will need to be over at least several months- therefore a family living within about an hour or so of Lindsay is needed. It would be best if he went to a home with an at-home parent.

If you think you might be able to provide a permanent family for Charlie call Peter Callens at 1-800-661-2843 ext. 213.



# More liberal utilization of muskies could benefit lake trout, says expert

by JERRY GROZELLE  
Times staff

When it comes to the muskellunge (muskie) fishery in Haliburton County, anglers have mixed feelings. Some welcome the game fish, which is at the top of the food chain in any waters in which it lives, as a trophy worthy of protection. Others worry that muskies are a detriment to the county's world class lake trout fishery.

The Minden District Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee, a group formed to act in an advisory capacity to the Ministry of Natural Resources, organized a presentation by one of Ontario's foremost authorities on both muskies and lake trout, John Casselman. The presentation took place

recently at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery and Education Centre.

Don Benson, chair of the advisory committee noted that muskies are highly prized game fish in the Kawartha. "But in this area, some hold them in just as high esteem as the rock bass.

Biologist Gerry Moraal of the Minden MNR office introduced the guest speaker. Moraal pointed out that Casselman is a research scientist for the MNR and he does research for universities as well. "He's here to enlighten us about the muskie fishery," Moraal said.

Casselman is no stranger to the Haliburton Highlands. He has done considerable research here, especially on the lake trout fishery. He is credited with dis-

covering the Haliburton strain of lake trout.

"These types of get-togethers are very informative," Casselman said. He said he gets as much from them as his audience. "It's a two-way street. I've learned more from fishermen than you could imagine." Casselman said he always tries to talk to the oldest anglers in the area to learn how fisheries have changed over a long period of time. It was from local anglers that he learned years ago that the lake trout in MacDonald and Clear lakes were different from lake trout in other county lakes. Genetic testing revealed that they were right and the "Haliburton Gold" strain, which is considered a glacial relic, was identified.

With regard to muskies, Casselman said

they were originally stocked in the West Guilford area in the 1930s and '40s in an effort to control rock bass populations. That experiment was unsuccessful and the muskie fishery was established. Extensive stocking took place in many lakes throughout the county well into the 1970s and even 1980s.

Casselman noted that muskies could be considered an invasive species because they are not native to these waters.

In terms of threats to the lake trout population, pike would have a bigger impact and rock bass are a scourge as well. "Rock bass eat massive amounts of larval lake trout," he said.

Casselman explained that any lake will support a given biomass of fish, whether it

see CONTRARY page 17

## Burnett Steel Sales

Angle • Flat • Pipe  
Channel • Tube • Plate  
House I Beams  
Ornamental Scrolls & Tops

Larry Burnett  
1-705-887-6372

4721 Hwy. 35  
RR. 2 Cameron, Ont.

**PETRINI**  
**CONSTRUCTION**  
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING  
**GutterHelmet**  
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS  
SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING  
• DOORS & WINDOWS  
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH  
Serving Haliburton County since 1978  
**Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754**

**Building Specialist**  


## Lloyd Ackerblade (705) 286-1552

Custom Construction and Renovations  
Decks and Roofing  
Log Home Construction and Repair

**ROYAL HOMES MINDEN**  
"Your complete design builder"  
**THE LEADER IN MANUFACTURED HOMES & COTTAGES**  
Call today for your FREE information brochure  
3kms south of Minden on Hwy. 35, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923  
email:sales@royalhomesminden.on.ca http://www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca

## BIG AL'S PLUS contracting

"Give me a call. I'll try my hardest to put a smile on your face"

We Specialize in:  
DECKS/DOCKS/FENCES/WINDOWS/DOORS  
RENOVATIONS/ALMOST ANYTHING

FREE ESTIMATE  
FIREWOOD  
UNDERWATER CAMERA

CALL AL FINCH  
Home: 286-4162  
Cell: 457-0018

## HEWITT SEPTIC SERVICE

Serving Minden And Surrounding Area

CALL US TO HAVE YOUR SEPTIC  
TANK PUMPED  
EXPERIENCED & COURTEOUS DRIVERS AT REASONABLE RATES  
PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS

**286-1178**

Owned & operated by Shepherd Enterprises Inc. - a third generation family business

**MINDEN HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION**  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR ONTARIO REG'D  
NEW HOMES & COTTAGES  
Cottage Raising • Levelling • Renovations • Basements  
Additions • Piers • Decks • Small Barge Service • Roofing  
• Carpenter Work  
**FREE ESTIMATES • NO JOB TOO SMALL**  
45 Years Experience  
Denna Lake Road Jerry Schuitemaker  
R.R.1, Kinmount, Ont. K0M 2A0 (705) 286-3976  
Mobile 754-5067

We Thought You Would Like To Know...  
**Lumber Lane**  
Can Now Supply:  
- 25 ft. long beams  
Hemlock, Pine and More...  
- Kiln Dried  
- Custom Sawing  
- Firewood  
Call Us At: 489-1358  
**LUMBER LANE LOGGING & SAWMILLING INC.**  
Cameron, Ont.

## GONYEA

EAVES, SIDING & RENOVATIONS  
QUALITY WORK 5" Seamless Eaves FREE ESTIMATES  
Vinyl & Aluminum  
Rural Water Quality Protection Program,  
Barn Eavestrouthing, Fascia Installations, Lien Tos  
"PAUL"  
Phone: (705) 286-6224 CELL: (705) 457-0268  
Home Phone: (705) 489-4943

Now Expanding our Service Area  
to include Haliburton Highlands  
**P & J SIDING INSTALLATIONS**  
TOTAL RENOVATIONS MAKES FOR A HAPPY HOUSE!  
ROOFING • SIDING  
COMPLETE INTERIOR & EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS  
KITCHENS, BATHROOMS, FLOORING, DRY WALL PLASTER &  
GENERAL CONTRACTING  
(705) 879-3900  
(CELL PHONE ANYTIME)  
Home: 705-454-9325  
Moore Lake Estates, R.R. 1 Norland  
Over 25 Years Experience  
Free Estimates • Senior's Discount  
All Work Fully • Guaranteed

William F. Payne & Son Ltd.  
**MODERN ELECTRIC**  
Licenced Electrical Contractors  
R.R. #1, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0  
(Since 1964)  
Warren K. Payne Wayne V.F. Fawcett  
(705) 286-2302 (705) 754-3161  
Fax: (705) 286-3427

**YORK**  
Heating and Air Conditioning  
• Wood, Oil, Electric and Heat Pump Heating  
• Complete Duct Installations  
• Heat Pumps, Air Conditioning,  
Furnaces, Propane,  
Air Cleaners,  
Humidifiers  
• Residential &  
Commercial  
Sales/Service  
**WALKER'S HEATING-COOLING**  
HALIBURTON 457-2375  
Toll Free: 1-866-457-2375  
email: walkers.heating.cooling@bellnet.ca

Your friendly lumber and hardware dealer.  
**castle building centre**  
**EMMERSON LUMBER LTD.**  
Phone: 457-1550 Fax: 457-1520  
VISA e-mail: information@emmersonlumber.com  
www.emmersonlumber.com MasterCard

**MISCIO CONSTRUCTION**  
Serving the Highlands Since 1987  
"Renovations Plus"  
Complete Custom: Homes, Cottages, Additions, Garages, Decks  
Cottage Raising, Block Foundations, References Available  
"No Job Too Small"  
Levern (705) 754-3181 OR Chris (705) 754-3761  
Cell: (705) 457-5473 Fax: (705) 754-3181  
levern@interhop.net cole2@interhop.net  
Toll Free: 1-877-291-0998



# Contrary to what some people believe, muskies make good table fare

from page 16

is a few hundred muskies, a few thousand lake trout or several thousand rock bass - or a combination of numerous species. With that in mind, a few hundred mature muskies would displace their weight in lake trout or some other game fish.

Many anglers in Haliburton County would prefer the biomass to be tipped in favour of the lake trout as much as possible. To that end, they have suggested reducing the size limit on muskies. The theory is that anglers might keep some of the smaller muskies they catch for table fare, thereby taking them out of competition with the lake trout for the forage fish species.

"You can only get a limited amount of blood from a stone," Casselman said. "If the numbers of other species increases, the numbers of lake trout will go down." He said they all compete for the same baitfish. "When muskies consume 100 pounds of forage fish, that is 100 pounds of forage taken away from the lake trout production."

Casselmann said there will probably always be some lake trout (as long as water temperature and dissolved oxygen levels remain favourable) but there could be a point where lake trout fishery is no longer a "resource."

Casselmann said that if anglers prefer fish resources be managed to optimize lake trout populations, perhaps regulations should be changed to reflect that bias. "The muskies are here, let's use them," he suggested. By that, he meant encouraging anglers to take them home and eat them.

He said that contrary to what some people believe, muskies make good table fare.

He also suggested that anglers should contact the ministry and make their preferences known. They should suggest reducing the muskie size limit regulations in Haliburton County to protect the native fish.

"Regulations shouldn't be carved in stone," Casselman said. He said MNR officials do listen to what anglers have to say and he is confident that a strong lobby on the part of anglers could result in regulation changes.

"If you make a good, legitimate case for a lower size limit, with scientific evidence, I think the ministry would look at it," he said. He suggested all options would be examined appropriately. "To be effective, regulations should be area specific," he said.

Casselmann's presentation included a slide show, in which viewers learned how to identify the difference between muskies and pike. It also showed how to identify tiger muskies, which are a cross between muskies and pike. Tiger muskies are sterile and don't reproduce.

He also explained the interaction between different species that inhabit the same waters and factors that influence fish growth.

The weather is a factor which affects different species in different ways. Long, cold winters are more favourable for lake trout, while warmer winters are better for muskies. "Last winter should have been good for lake trout and whitefish recruitment," Casselman said.

Casselmann said there must be some form



Minden District Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee chair Don Benson shows MNR research scientist Dr. John Casselman the new interactive map of Haliburton County lakes at the HHOA Hatchery facility. F&W Advisory Committee vice chair Paul Arkwright (right) and Committee member Kim Roberts join Casselman and Benson after Casselman's presentation on the muskie fishery in Haliburton County.

of control of the muskie population if lake trout numbers are to be optimized.

Zebra mussels and other invasive species are also a threat to native fish populations and Casselman said everyone should take every precaution to prevent them from entering Haliburton County waters.

Even though rock bass are a bigger

threat to lake trout, Casselman said that it is easier for anglers to manage the muskie population by adjusting the regulations accordingly. In addition, he said, "If you keep [angling] pressure on muskies, they are less likely to migrate to other areas."

He suggested the solution may be to "utilize muskies more liberally."



## AFTER HOUR FLU SHOT CLINIC

Will Be Held At

The Haliburton Family Medical Centre

on Thursday, November 6, 2003

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## STOCK UP ON YOUR HUNTING SUPPLIES

We carry a variety of

**Carhartt & Workfield**

Insulated & Uninsulated Jackets, Vests, Pants & Bib Overalls (black, chestnut & brown)

- Reversible Hunting Jackets
- Vests
- Ammunition
- Mitts and Gloves
- Insulated Boots
- Hats and Toques
- Heavy Socks



**MINDEN HOME HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES**

Main Street, Minden

**286-1351**

OR 286-2514 FAX 705-286-4544



**MINDEN SUBARU**

## Fall Alignment Special

To Keep You Heading Straight Into Fall ...



... purchase and install 2 or 4 snow tires and receive a **FREE** computerized alignment.\*

**SUBARU**  
The Beauty of All-Weather Drive

\* We handle any make of 2 or 4 wheel drive vehicle. Some size restrictions apply - Call for details.

Offer Ends Oct. 31/03

**HWY. 35, NORTH, MINDEN**

**286-6126**

**Elect**

**CHERYL MURDOCH**  
**Councillor-At-Large**  
**Minden Hills**



### • Someone who cares for all the right reasons!

- Born & raised in this community
- Have grown children and grandchildren in this community
- Here to stay and contribute in this community

### • Someone who can get the Job done for you!

- Long time active member of Minden Legion, Branch 636 (3 yrs. on Executive)
- Long-time Executive member of Minden Curling Club (President of the newly amalgamated Club)



# Lost hunter found in good health

## Highlands officers locate 65 year old Huntsville man

On Monday, October 20, 2003, around 10:00 a.m. Edmund Roemer, 65 years of age, from Huntsville was hunting with three friends. Mr. Roemer was approximately 10.3 km's east of Highway 35 on the Sherborne Lake access road and had canoed across a swamp along with one of his hunting companions. The Hunters went in separate directions and were supposed to rendezvous a short time later.

At some point Mr. Roemer became disoriented and was unable to find the rendezvous point. Mr. Roemer had brought a compass but had left it back at the canoe.

Mr. Roemer's hunting companions attempted to locate him but were not successful. At 11:30 p.m. the police were called and advised that Mr. Roemer was overdue.

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands Detachment attended the scene along with an O.P.P. Canine Unit and members of the O.P.P. Emergency Response Unit. Officers searched the area in the early morning hours with negative results. More officers along with the Georgian Bay Search and Rescue Unit showed up at daylight and began searching the area once again.

Shortly after 9:00 a.m. this morning, Mr. Roemer walked out of the bush in good health and approached one of the searchers.

The police would like to remind the public of the importance of having a compass or other navigational aid when being in the bush.

# Overseas War Bride's Reunion

## After thirty years, group prepares for final weekend gathering

The thirtieth reunion of the Overseas War Brides will take place at the Holiday Inn, Peterborough on September 10 to 12, 2004. It will be the last reunion to encompass Ontario and parts of Quebec.

With an age span of 75 to 90+ years, traveling has become more difficult and it was decided the next year's reunion would be the final one. However, it will not be a sad occasion as we fully intend to EXIT...LAUGHING!

Any lady wishing information on the reunion may contact: Yvonne Leahy at 705-745-1027.

Let us help you find the superior returns you're searching for.



The TD Canadian Bond Fund.  
It's the pick-me-up you need!

### TD Canadian Bond Fund Investor Series

|       |      |
|-------|------|
| 1 yr  | 9.7% |
| 3 yr  | 8.2% |
| 5 yr  | 6.8% |
| 10 yr | 8.4% |

### They're closer than you think with the TD Canadian Bond Fund.

Superior returns relative to the investment risk involved. That's what investors are looking for in today's market. And that's what the TD Canadian Bond Fund aims to deliver.

It has an excellent track record over the past 10 years. After all, it's part of the TD Mutual Funds<sup>®</sup> family. And it's consistently ranked as one of the best fund families in Canada by Morningstar<sup>™</sup>, this country's leading source for independent mutual fund investment analysis.

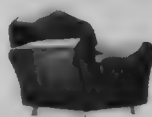
Let's face it. Investing answers can be hard to find. Especially in today's market. We\* can help by giving you

the professional support you need to make informed investment decisions.

It all starts with getting to know you. This lets us build a profile, so we can implement an investment strategy to help you build a diversified portfolio that, truly, meets your needs.

Depending on that strategy, the TD Canadian Bond Fund may be a powerful addition to your portfolio. Or we have a wide range of other investment options that could be right for you.

Next step? Simply drop into your nearest TD Canada Trust branch. Or give us a call.



Call us today at 1-800-577-9594  
or visit [www.tdcanadatrust.com](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com)



**Mutual Funds**



**Canada Trust**

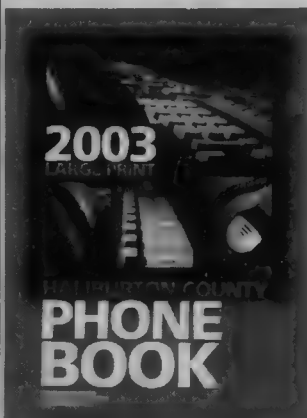
Available through branches of TD Canada Trust and TD Waterhouse<sup>®</sup> and other independent dealers.



**Waterhouse**

\*When purchased through TD Investment Services Inc. Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are historical annual compound total returns as of Sept 30, 2003, including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed or insured, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. 1. TD Mutual Funds are managed by TD Asset Management Inc. (TDAM). Available through TD Investment Services Inc. (principal distributor), TD Waterhouse Canada Inc. and independent dealers. 2. TD Waterhouse Canada Inc. ("TD Waterhouse") is a subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank. TD Waterhouse - Member CIPF. \*Trade-mark of The Toronto-Dominion Bank; TD Asset Management Inc. is a licensed user. <sup>™</sup>Morningstar is a registered trademark of Morningstar Research Inc.

If you're in  
business  
you should  
be in the  
book!



Call

**The Times**

**286-1288**

OR

**The Echo**

**457-1037**





The seconds have it. On the left is the second place team from the County Wide Realty while the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Lindsay Elder is all smiles accepting her plaque from Health for Life chair Beth Archibald. This was in the small business category.



The Ministry of Natural Resources office team in Minden are front and centre, proudly showing their plaque for third place with presenter Ron Stackhouse behind them. They were in the large business category.

# Fit for Life:



Minden Pharmasave Drug store earned the distinction of becoming the 1st place winner in the medium business category for the Healthy Living competition. Here the business' participants are congratulated by event sponsor Ron Stackhouse, owner of Millenium Fitness.

## FREE FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

for children over six months of age, teens, adults and senior citizens

### WILBERFORCE

Wednesday, November 5  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Lloyd Watson Centre

### HALIBURTON

Thursday, November 6  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Royal Canadian Legion  
Mountain Street

### MINDEN

Tuesday, November 11  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Minden Community  
Centre

### CARDIFF

Monday, November 17  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Cardiff Community  
Centre

### DORSET

Tuesday, November 25  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Dorset Recreation  
Centre

### HALIBURTON

Thursday, November 27  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Royal Canadian Legion  
Mountain Street

Please remember to bring your Ontario Health Card.



Haliburton, Kawartha, Peter Ridge District  
**Health Unit**

Please cut and save  
for future reference

Haliburton County  
(705) 457-1391

# Scratch and Dent

**RIVERVIEW**  
286-3167

DROP BY OUR MAIN STREET  
MINDEN SHOWROOM



FREE  
DELIVERY

Chest and Upright  
**FREEZERS**  
from **\$288.00**  
in a variety of sizes

**MATTRESS SALE  
ON NOW**



**HALIBURTON COUNTY  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
A Community Futures Development Corporation

Invites you to their  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, October 29, 2003

at

3:00 - 3:30 pm

at

That Place In Carnarvon Restaurant



## Need Equipment Financing?

- We finance *all* types of new & used equipment, trucks and trailers
- Zero down-payment with good credit
- Competitive and affordable payments tailored to fit your needs
- *Private Sales* - If you want to purchase equipment privately or offer buyers of your equipment access to financing  
(Note: We do not finance long-haul highway trucks)

### WALKER CREDIT CANADA LIMITED

4581 Hwy. 7, Suite 101 Markham, Ontario L3R 1M6  
Toll Free 1-877-774-1739 Fax 905-943-9366

Contact: Kevin Ford @ ext. 241

Visit us on-line at [www.walkercredit.com](http://www.walkercredit.com)



"Financing Canadian Business for over 20 Years"



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

*The public is  
cordially invited  
to attend our*  
**REMEMBRANCE  
DAY  
SERVICE**  
*to be held  
at the  
County Cairn  
Sunday,  
November 9th  
at 2:30 pm*

The parade of R.C.L. Branch  
636 members, along with  
representatives from the  
Guiding and Scout Movements  
will form up at 1:45 pm in the  
Municipal parking lot  
at Minden Fire Hall.

The Haliburton Highland Pipe  
& Drum Band will lead the  
Parade March Off at 2:00 pm  
to the Cairn where the #1129  
Army Cadets will form the  
Honour Guard.

**Tues., Nov. 11, 2003  
at 11:00 am**

*A Branch Representative  
will lay a wreath at  
The County Cairn*



## THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 636 MINDEN

### POPPY CAMPAIGN 2002

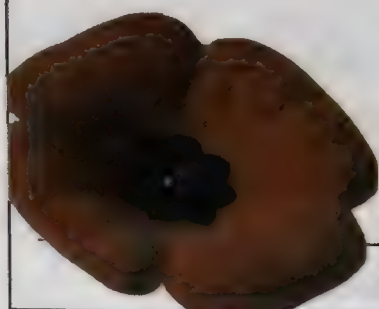
|                              |            |             |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance as at Sept. 30, 2002 | \$7,511.00 |             |
| Raised in 2002 Campaign      | \$8,745.00 |             |
| Interest                     | 4.00       |             |
|                              |            | \$16,260.00 |

### CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

|                                              |            |             |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Advertising, supplies, school contests, etc. | \$2,513.00 |             |
| Aid to Veterans                              | 500.00     |             |
| Donations - Charitable Foundation            | \$5,000.00 |             |
| Bursary Fund                                 | \$4,000.00 |             |
|                                              |            | \$12,013.00 |

|                             |  |            |
|-----------------------------|--|------------|
| BALANCE as at SEPT. 30/2003 |  | \$4,247.00 |
|-----------------------------|--|------------|

**"Lest We Forget"**







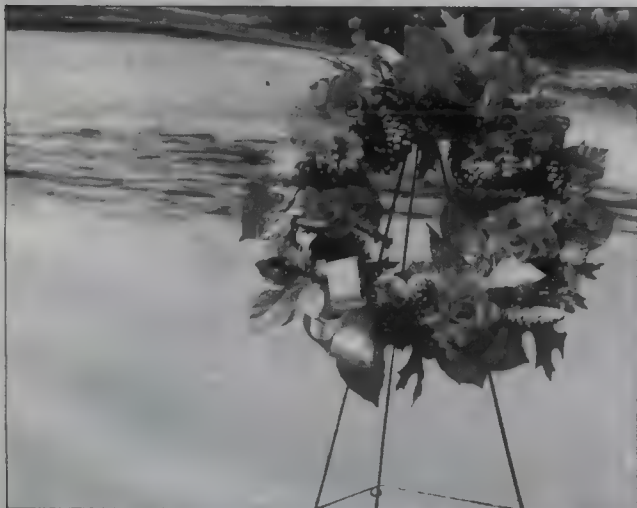
**KEANEY**  
CHRYSLER • JEEP • DODGE TRUCKS

"The #1 Selling Chrysler Dealership in the Highlands"  
Downtown Minden  
(705) 286-1561

**Feature of the Week**

**1997 CHRYSLER CONCORD LX1**  
6 Cyl., Auto, Air, Power-Windows & Locks,  
Tilt, Cruise, Plus More. Stock  
Only 54,000 Kms / 31,000 Miles. #2054A

# Down at the Dump



Stanhopes' newest attraction is the whimsically decorated shed located at the Maple Lake landfill site.

In Stanhope, a trip to the dump isn't just a chore, it's entertainment!

You can see it on the faces of people who pull up to the gate at the Maple Lake landfill site – they're smiling, they're laughing and they're checking to see what-the-heck could possibly be new with the fanciest dump shack in the Haliburton Highlands.

"Oh, loook!" squeals one lady, grinning behind her sunglasses in her sleek little car on a sunny, perfect Thanksgiving Day. "That dog looks so reeal!"

Her own dog strains to get his head out the driver's window, his snout full of good dump smells, his eyes fixed on the papier-maché doggie standing next to the dump shack.

## Story and Photos

by Cathy Olliffe

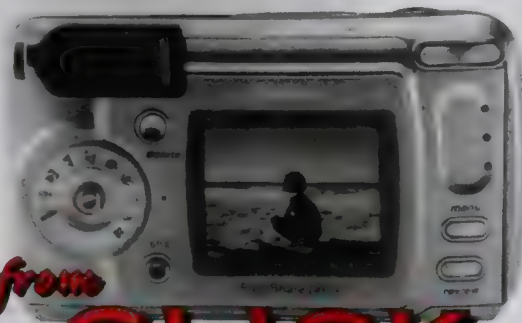
The fake pooch has no ears and his tail is hanging on by a prayer, but his paint job is still indescribably funky and his eyes are still slightly crossed. Somebody with more than a modicum of talent went to a lot of trouble to make this dog. And then, when he grew dusty and old and his ears broke off, somebody took him for a last ride – not to

the vet's office – to the dump.

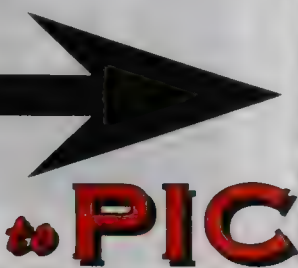
But do not shed a tear for this doggie, no! He has found new life, adoration and fame as one of the doo-dads decorating the Maple Lake dump shack. He stands with his pal, a little plastic doggie pull-toy, not too far away from a requisite pink flamingo, next to the shack, which is the main attraction at the Township of Algonquin Highlands' popular, southernmost landfill site (on North Shore Road).

The shack, or shed, if you prefer, is a simple wooden structure meant to protect the dump's gatekeeper, Dave Robertson, from the elements on nasty days. But, thanks to the imagination and decorating ingenuity of that gate-

see THE SHACK page 22



Digital  
Photo  
Solutions



4x6  
colour  
print

as low as  
**49¢**

Real Digital • Real Photos. Real Colour  
No Inkjet • No Laser • No Problem  
KEEP YOUR SHOE BOX FULL



**Photo Solutions**

email: photosolutions@interhop.net • www.photosolutionsfotosource.com

foto source™

HERITAGE PLAZA, HWY. #35,  
Minden • 286-6011



# The shack, or shed, if you prefer, is a simple wooden structure meant to protect the dump's gatekeeper

from page 21

keeper, the shack has taken on whimsical new life as a backdrop for found art.

There's a painting by somebody named Ted Yates, hanging on the shack, below a faded, framed poster of two Canada geese and beside another framed poster of two teddy bears dancing across a piano.

Even more intriguing is the plastic hand sticking out from the shed with its blue-clad wrist and a sticker on it with the logo from that unfunny old comedy, Police Academy. The hand holds two things: a tin coffee pot that looks old enough to be antique and, inexplicably, a giant plastic billiard ball with the number eight on it.

Next to the shack is an oversized wine bottle, jokingly referred to as a "Haliburton mickey," and on the hood of Dave's truck parked nearby is the skull of a long-dead black bear.

There's a stop sign that obviously belongs to the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs — some young person had "borrowed" it at one point and hung it on their bedroom door ... scratched into the painted metal sign is the warning, "No parents allowed! Knock, please, before entering," and the name "Studley."

"As you can see, the sign belongs to the OFSC. I hung it up so maybe somebody from the club will see it and take it back," says Dave, the big, broad-shouldered fellow with the deep chuckle who has put an artistic spin on recycling: somebody stole the sign, somebody took the sign to the dump, Dave hung the sign on the shed and, some day, somebody will take it back to the snowmobile trails where it belongs.

It really is recycling kismet at its finest.

But to Dave, it's just plain fun.

"Everything on the shack, outside of my jacket, was in the dump," he says. Then he grins and adds, "I'm not going to say that, anyway."

The whole shack-decorating thing started when Dave started working at the Maple Lake dump in May 2002. He's a summer employee, working for the township, trying to help handle the massive number of people who use the landfill site during the busy season. It's his job to check for dump cards, to make sure people are putting

their trash in the proper spots, to encourage recycling and to issue receipts to those folks who are paying to dump big stuff like fridges and chesterfields.

A few years ago, in an effort to discourage dump-picking and encourage recycling, the landfill staff built a "recycling shed" where people could drop off good items that other people might find useful. Books, toys, garden tools, dishes, posters — you name it, and you can probably find it in the recycling shed. Which shouldn't be confused with the dump shack — the recycling shed is in the heart of the dump; the shack is way out by the gate.

For some reason, one day Dave decided the shack could use a little fixing-up. "I think it all started with a couple of pictures," he says. One thing led to another and soon the shack was covered with interesting stuff culled from the recycling shed and other, stinkier, parts of the dump.

Dave says he has no interest in decorating or collecting stuff at home but he seems to have a real knack for it at the dump. "I just put the stuff I find up here. I don't know what it is."

People seem to like it, though.

"We get all sorts of different comments," he says.

"Pointing to the dogs as an example," he adds, "You should see the people that come in and their dogs are barking at these dogs. I tell them this one was in a fight and he's got no ears — and he's the winner! You should see the other guy!"

Other people have caught Dave's enthusiasm for neat stuff. There's a couple of bull dogs sitting up at the recycling shed. Each of the dogs has tags around its neck with names on them: "Dave" and "Art." (Art Cook also works at the dump.) "Bernice the mail lady" brought those in, Dave says.

Somebody else brought in a wreath on a stand — the kind you see at cemeteries. It sits at the side of the dump driveway. Ask why it's there and you'll hear about the tragic demise of a chipmunk.

But all this fun and frivolity is over for another year.

Thanksgiving Day was Dave's last day at the dump and the stuff is all packed away until next spring. Sure, the recycling shed is still there in all its glory, along with the bulldogs and the other guys who work there year-round,



One thing led to another and soon the shed was covered with interesting stuff from the dump such as this eightball sculpture.

all possessing pretty good senses of humour much like Dave's. Still, there's something a little sad about the dump shack, locked up and empty. But even in hibernation, the shack has a story to tell: there's a realtor's "SOLD" sign stuck to the door and a handwritten message scribbled next to it, "Gone fishing."

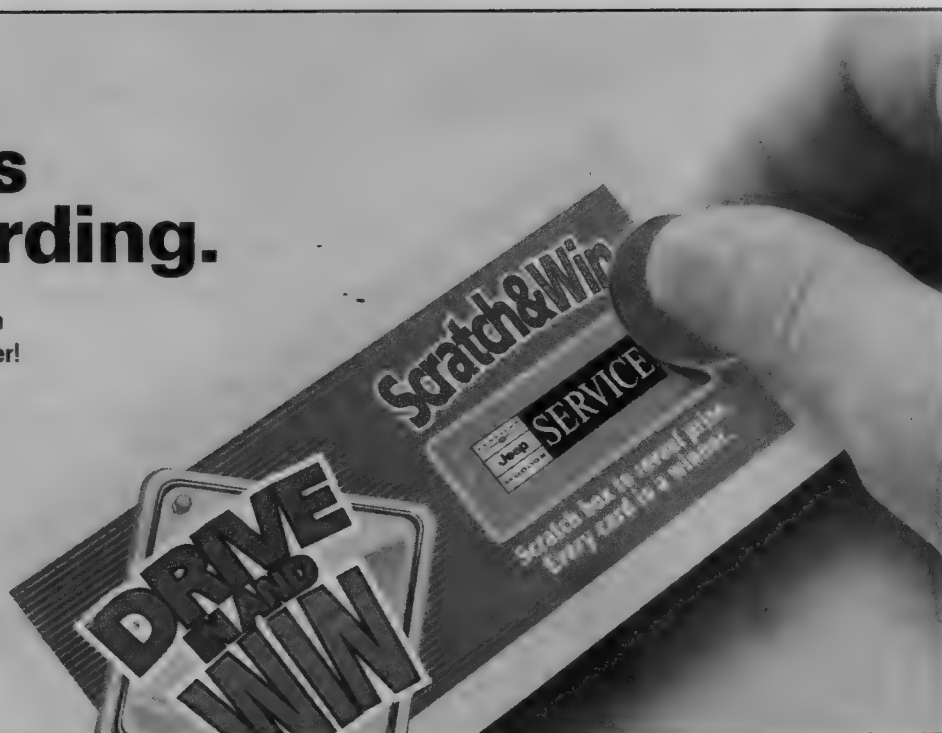
## Expert vehicle care has never been more rewarding.

Take advantage of any one of our Fall Service Specials and you'll receive a "Drive In and Win" contest card. Scratch the box and instantly win a prize. Every card's a winner!

Convenient. Affordable.



There's no better way to take care of your vehicle... we'll prove it.



### Fall Maintenance Service

**\$39<sup>95</sup>**

Environmental handling charges may apply.

- ✓ Lube, Oil and Filter Change
- ✓ Top-up of Washer Fluid
- ✓ Tire Rotation
- ✓ Peace of Mind Inspection
- ✓ Provide Written Report on Findings

### Buy 3 Tires\*

Get 4th Tire

**FREE**

See your retailer for tire selection

\*Must be dealer installed and excludes tires sizes 18 inches and over.

### Pre-Winter Cooling System Service

**\$69<sup>95</sup>**

- ✓ Drain and Fill Cooling System
- ✓ Inspect Radiator, Belts and Hoses
- ✓ Up to 5 litres of Mopar Antifreeze/Coolant

THE EASY WAY TO GET THE QUALITY, EXPERT CARE YOUR VEHICLE DESERVES.

ONLY AT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRYSLER, JEEP®, DODGE RETAILER

\*Service offers and pricing applicable only at participating Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge retailers. Some exclusions apply. Prices do not include taxes. Retailer may sell for less. Offer expires December 31, 2003. Skill-testing question must be correctly answered. No purchase necessary. Complete contest rules and regulations available in store. Jeep ® is a registered trademark of DaimlerChrysler Corporation used under license by DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc. See your participating Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge retailer for details.





# Walk helps raise big bucks for Wish Foundation

"It is neither wealth nor splendor, but tranquility and occupation which give happiness." Thomas Jefferson

Dorset Postmaster John Clayton wishes to thank all who participated in and supported the annual walk to the Dorset Tower fund-raiser for the Children's Wish Foundation on October 5. The event was very successful with 16 people doing the walk - a record attendance! The BBQ was a lot of fun and over \$2000 was raised. Thank you!

Kid's! Parents! All who would like to participate! Don't miss the annual Pumpkin Carving Party at the Recreation Centre on Thursday, October 30 from 7 to 8 p.m., sponsored by The Dorset Recreation Centre and Dorset Lions Club. Pumpkins are provided by the Lions Club. Try your hand at creating a fabulous Jack-O-Lantern to be displayed at the Halloween Party. There will be a draw for prizes for participants. Please reserve your pumpkin by calling 705-766-9968.

The Dorset Children's Halloween Party is on Friday, October 31 from 7 to 8 p.m., also at the Rec Centre. There will be games such as Pumpkin Bowling and Pin the Face on the Pumpkin and a chance to Guess the number of Jelly Beans, plus lots more. The Dorset Lions Club will be handing out treat bags stuffed to the brim with delicious goodies. A draw will be held every ten minutes, with lots of prizes. All are welcome and volunteers are encouraged to help decorate the gym (Friday morning at 10 a.m.) or to help

with a game. Contact the Rec Centre for more information at 705-766-9968.



Children - as part of the Rec Centre's Halloween activities, why not participate in the Halloween word scramble. How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Halloween"? Submit your entry to the Rec Centre by October 30. Be sure to include your name, age and phone number. Great prizes are ready to be won! Winners will be announced at the Halloween Party.

Halloween celebrations continue with The Friends of the Leslie M. Frost Centre annual "Rogues and Rangers - A Walk With The Spirits" event on Saturday, November 1. Join the Friends for a bewitching evening of dining, music and outdoor theatre that takes you on a magical journey through time. The Bewitching Hour (cash bar) begins at 5:30 p.m., the Friendly Feast is at 6:45 p.m., the Spirit Walk at 8:15 p.m. and entertainment provided by David Archibald begins at 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person for members and \$30 for non-members. For tickets, contact the Friends office at 705-766-1399. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Free computer/Internet lessons are available at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano  
705-766-0076  
melalfano@hotmail.com

and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call to book your appointment, 705-766-9968.

Birthday wishes for

October 26 to November 1 go out to Jeffrey Roberts and Happy Anniversary to Rev. Maureen and Ralph Hair. Have a wonderful day!

Birthday wishes for October 19 to 25 go out to Paul Morley, Taylor MacKay,

Nathan Reid, Doris Nash, and Happy Anniversary to Valerie and Don Inch.

H.H. To save room in your recycling bin, after emptying a tin can, open the opposite end and flatten the can before placing in your bin.

H.H. Freeze leftover coffee in ice cube trays. The cubes can be used in milk or eggnog or added to a milkshake to add coffee flavour. Coffee cubes are great for cooling off a too hot cup of coffee.

To submit something for the Dorset news, send e-mail to melalfano@hotmail.com, or call 766-0076.



The Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network and the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a huge thank you to those who made the 1st Annual Hike Haliburton Festival a great success. Thank you, also, to everyone who participated in the hikes, Blast-Off BBQ, Blister Ball and Silent Auction.

Let us know what you enjoyed and what we can do better next year - join us for a festival debriefing on Wednesday, November 5th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion. All are welcome.

Ann Lavery  
Anne-Marie Cyr  
Antiques & Neat Stuff  
Artistik Images  
Avery Audio & Video  
Barbara-Joy Pell Pottery  
Barberian's Steak House  
Barklay's  
Barrie Martin  
Bell Mobility  
Blairhampton Golf Club  
Bonnie Webster  
Brian Menton  
Brooklin Concrete Ltd.  
Bryson's Marine  
Butcher Block & Deli  
Canada World Youth Exchange Students  
Canoe Fm  
Carnarvon Bowl  
Carnarvon Castle Building Centre  
Carol Moffatt & Tony Aymong  
Chex Tv  
Chris & Barb Woodfield  
Cliff Stoughton  
Coneybeare's Butcher Shop  
Cordell Carpet & Interiors  
Corel Corporation  
Corrie Briscoe  
Country Pickin's  
Country Rose Garden Centre  
County Commercial Printers  
County Sign & Display  
Crème De La Crème Catering  
David Archibald  
David Bishop  
Delta Pinestone Resort  
Dollo's Iga  
Don & Jessie Pflug  
Don Finnegan  
Don Gage  
Duke Of Dysart Bar & Grill  
Eagle Lake B&B  
Earth & Fire Pottery  
Elinor Hamilton  
Ernie Silhanek  
Estella Charleson  
Frank Domagala & Coyote Wild  
Franka's Delectables  
Gambell's Antiques & Nostalgia  
Gina's Shear Talent  
Golden's Stationers  
Grumpy's Taxi  
Halco Electronics  
Haliburton Atv Association  
Haliburton County Echo  
Haliburton County Snowmobile Assoc.  
Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve  
Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists  
Haliburton Highlands Golf Course  
Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Assoc.  
Haliburton Iga  
Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge Health Unit  
Haliburton Optical  
Head Of The Lakes B&B  
Health For Life  
Henwood's Variety  
Highlands Coffee Company  
Highlands Communicator  
Home Show Canada  
Inukshuk Manor Maple Syrup  
Jane & Andre Tieman  
Jane Simanga  
Jim Blake  
John & Duncan Fortier

John Etches  
John Thompson  
Karen Elder  
Kate Hall  
Kevin Clute  
Know Your Home Inspections  
Lakeview Motel  
Lea Kitler  
Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre  
Little Hawk Resort & Marina  
Logo Magik  
Lynda Holleman  
Maggie Broda  
Maple Moon  
Mark Coles  
Mark Lester & All Terrain Vehicle Magazine  
Marlene Walsh  
Mary Nabozniak  
Maurice Smith  
Michael Chomica  
Mike Townsend  
Mill Pond Restaurant  
Mill Valley Natural Spring Water Delivery  
Minden Home Hardware  
Minden Hospital  
Minden Times  
Molou Theatre  
Moose Fm  
More Fm  
Mountain Equipment Co-Op  
Mountain Lake Studio  
Mr. D's Donuts & Restaurant  
Municipality Of Dysart Et Al  
Municipality Of Highlands East  
Myrlene Foster & Joe Johnson  
Norm Mills Appraisal & Auction Services  
Oakview Lodge & Marina  
Ogopogo Resort  
Pam Sayne  
Pamela Marsales  
Paul Bacon  
Paul Heaven  
Peter & Margaret Brogden  
Prentice Power Sports  
Randy Rae  
Rick & Marg Armstrong  
Riverview Furniture & Colour Your World  
Robinson's General Store  
Rosie Kadwell  
Sean Pennylegion  
Serendipity  
Serratus  
Sharon & Bob Briscoe  
Sir Sam's Inn  
Sir Sam's Ski Area  
Sir Sanford Fleming College  
Steve Galea  
Stouffer Mill B&B  
That Place in Carnarvon  
The Elementary Schools of Haliburton County  
The Hair Lounge  
The Nordic Inn  
The Pepper Mill Steak & Pasta House  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
Township of Minden Hills  
Twisted Pine Studio  
Varty's Jewelers  
Village Chalet Family Restaurant  
Wedgewood Marina  
Wigamog Inn  
Wilderness Beyond Adventure Corp.  
Willow Beach Cottages  
Windy Ridge Studio

Our sincerest apology to anyone who may have been overlooked.

## HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

# Winter Guide

## The Only promotional magazine

that targets winter recreation & services to promote the Highlands and your business!

**DEADLINE**

**Thursday, November 14, 2003**

**Call today for our low cost rates**

**LORI OR DONNA**

**PHONE**

**286-1288**

**FAX**

**286-4768**

**SUE, ANDREA, LAURIE OR ROBERT**

**PHONE**

**457-1037**

**FAX**

**457-3275**





## Big ticket fund-raiser

Larry Little, right, is the proud owner of a framed Bobby Orr Limited Edition autographed sweater and memorabilia. He was the high bidder at the 10th annual Haliburton-Minden Ducks Unlimited dinner and auction October 17 at the Delta Pinestone Resort. Auctioneer Doug Walden coaxed out the high bid of \$3,100 as several determined sports memorabilia fans pushed the bidding up. Haliburton-Minden Ducks Unlimited Committee Chair Ray Woodward, left, assists high bidder Larry Little, also a member of the committee, with his prize.

# New government kit recognizes the benefits of early reading

Newborn Literacy Kits sponsored by the Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services are now available to families in the riding. Recognizing that it is never too early to start reading to a child, the Newborn Literacy Kit is part of the Ontario Early Years Plan to help Ontario's children get a strong start so they're ready to learn once they begin school.

The kit includes a book by award-winning author, Barbara Reid, a video, a CD, a passport to store records like immunization cards and information on early childhood development and Ontario Early Years Centres. The Newborn Literacy Kit is designed to encourage parents and caregivers to read to their children right from birth.

Judith Tripp, Executive Director of the Ontario Early Years Centre says, "We know that babies, toddlers and preschoolers are at the critical age for brain development. It is important from the baby's birth and even earlier to stimulate and nurture this development. Parents and caregivers have a lasting impact on their children's literacy and language skills when talk to them, read aloud, sing songs and rhymes and share sensory experiences from the very earliest age."

The Newborn Literacy Kit is designed to give parents information about why children should be exposed to reading in their early years and ways for parents and caregivers to support early literacy and language development.

Newborn Literacy Kits are sponsored by the Ontario Government and are distributed through a partnership between the HKPR Health Unit and Ontario Early Years Centre.

### How to get your Newborn Literacy Kit:

1. New baby born between January 1, and October 18th, 2003, drop into the Ontario Early Years Centre in your community with your baby and ask for a kit.
2. New baby after October 18th, a kit will be delivered to you during your home visit from the health nurse. If you do not have a home visit, the HKPR Health Unit will send you a voucher, which you can redeem at your local Ontario Early Years Centre.

Centre locations:

Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton – Halco Plaza,  
Haliburton, (705) 457-2989

Ontario Early Years Centre Minden – Main Street,  
Minden, (705) 286-1770

Also at the Rural Outreach locations in Haliburton County, (705) 457-2989

TRUCKS

CARS

ESCAPE/  
EXPLORER

2004 Explorer  
Sport Trac

2004 Explorer XLT  
with No Boundaries  
Package

2004 Escape XLS V6

Introducing the 2004 SUVs  
at your Ontario Ford Dealer

## 2004 Ford Escape XLS V6

**\$285\***

per month/48 months with \$3,700 down,  
\$350 security and \$895 freight

Or Purchase **\$24,995\*\***

- 3.0 Litre V6 Engine • 4-Speed Automatic
- AM/FM/Cassette/CD Player • Air Conditioning • 15" Aluminum Wheels • Power Windows/Locks/Mirrors • Remote Keyless Entry • Premium Console • Up to 195.9L (69.2 cu. ft.) cargo area

**PLUS 50 MORE STANDARD FEATURES!**

## 2004 Ford Explorer XLT with No Boundaries Package

**\$477\***

per month/48 months with \$4,735 down,  
\$550 security and \$895 freight

Or Cash Purchase **\$39,990\*\***

- 4.0 Litre SOHC Engine • 5-Speed Automatic with Overdrive • AM/FM/Cassette/CD Player • Air Conditioning • 17" 5-Spoke Aluminum Wheels • Platinum Tubular Step Bars • Auto Headlamps • Power Windows/Locks/Mirrors

**PLUS 55 MORE STANDARD FEATURES!**

## 2004 Ford Explorer Sport Trac

**\$341\***

per month/48 months with \$3,175 down,  
\$400 security and \$895 freight

Or Cash Purchase **\$29,990\*\***

- 4.0 Litre SOHC Engine • 5-Speed Automatic with Overdrive • AM/FM/Cassette/CD Player • 16" Aluminum Wheels • Air Conditioning • Speed Control/Tilt Steering • Remote Keyless Entry with Keypad • Power Windows/Locks/Mirrors

**PLUS 40 MORE STANDARD FEATURES!**

OR **0%** 36 MONTH PURCHASE FINANCING  
**PLUS \$500 CASHBACK\*** PURCHASE OR LEASE

[ford.ca](http://ford.ca)

Built for life in Ontario

**Go Far in a Smoke-Free Car**



**Keeping your vehicle smoke-free  
is good for your health.**

**Did You Know?**

- Being in a smoker's car for one hour is equal to smoking three cigarettes.
- A recent survey shows 45 per cent of area parents allow smoking in their vehicle, exposing their children to second-hand smoke.
- Second-hand smoke can cause ear infections, asthma, pneumonia and bronchitis in children. It can also affect their lung growth and development.

**Go far in a smoke-free car.  
Your child's life depends on it!**

Learn more about keeping your vehicle smoke-free by calling your local Health Unit office.

---

**HKPR** Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District  
 **Health Unit**  
Toll-free: 1-866-888-4577



# Help of faithful reporters makes 100th column possible

Hard to believe but this is Column number 100 since I took over from Nora Snyder. Small town communities continue to thrive with their wealth of good neighbours still willing to share time and talents either as individuals or through the organizations they represent. The network of "reporters" who faithfully call in weekly scores and events are more like friends now, yet most I have never met. Without their assistance there would be no column.

Kinmount is our hometown. We are proud of it and make no apology for boasting. Here at the old farmhouse, today's light snow flurries served to remind the not-so-light Fleury's of winter's approach. Count us in for the long haul.

The Kinmount Legion Branch 441 Big Bucks Euchre on October 15 proved to be a great success. Joan Jones won the top prize, with Pearl Cowen second and Mary Clarkson third. Hugh Fountain had the hidden score. The Legion extends its appreciation to everyone who came out and supported this event. Mark your calendars now for the next one on November 19.

Didn't get your fill of turkey on Thanksgiving? Here's a great opportunity to enjoy a delicious Turkey Supper on Saturday, November 1 at the Galway Community Centre [Galway Road] from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Admission fees are adults \$10, children under 12 years \$5 and preschoolers are free.

Ralph McLean of Oakwood was the lucky winner of an ATV and trailer in the Kinmount and District Lions Club draw held on Thanksgiving. Other winners of a

variety of terrific prizes, including merchandise, gift certificates and cash awards, were Brian Bain, Tanner Hamilton, Randy Grozelle, Tom Conton, Earl Myers, Lenia Bathe, Bill Valentine, Al Crocker, Doug Rumble, Sharon Yeo and Colin MacAdam. Congratulations to all. Sincere appreciation is extended to those businesses and individuals who generously donated the prizes, and to everyone who purchased a ticket.

One of the busiest spots in Kinmount during the recent Thanksgiving festivities was the old Railway Station. Visitors were fascinated by the model railroad and curious about area history. This exhibit represents many hours of volunteer effort and deserves our ongoing community support. Once again Bob and Henry, its faithful engineers/conductors, call out "All Aboard" to anyone interested in getting involved. If you can help, give Bob Mitchell a whistle at 488-2057.

Now for the Scoring News with the usual reminder to keep busy and well. With the municipal election coverage in last week's edition a priority to ensure that all candidates were presented to the voters this Column did not appear. If you require information about an event give me a call.

Thursday, October 16 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: For most

lone hands it was Marie Dennie for the ladies and May Bradbury representing the gents. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Helen Skelding and Jim Bradbury, while Lois Adamson and John Mallon tallied up the lows. Other prizes went to Flo Roussel, Laura Carnegie, Jim Bradbury, Arla Pollard and Carol Hill.

Friday, October 17 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Taking the moonshots, were Pat Scadden, John

Grimberger, Chris Clarke and Jean Scadden. Jean also topped the charts for the pink cards at 293, followed closely by Marj Richardson 292, with Marge Coffey 251 third. Cliff Davison led the white cardholders at 275, with Pat Scadden 272 second and John Grimberger 234 third. Dick Coffey held the hidden score.

Friday, October 17 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell System, it was the duo of Muriel McIntosh and Margo Davidson first at 66%, then Norma Crewson and Vic Mathews second at 62% and Jim Aikman partnered with Glen Lockhart third at 51%.

Saturday, October 18 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elli Langpohl was the winner, with Norm Lee second and Wayne Jones third. Hidden scores were uncovered by Ray Moore and Georgina Deeks, while the moonshots went to Marcel Roussel, June Branning

and Elli Langpohl. New players are always welcome to come out. June Branning will be the contact for the winter months, so give her a call at 286-4503.

Monday, October 20 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Katie Parker reports that Wayne Jones and Joyce Ritchie took the lone hand honours, with Jack Chilton high man and Gertie Ripley high lady. The afternoon's low went to Julie Keberer, who also won a draw prize along with Joyce Ritchie. Rumour has it that Gala Stamp was paid a special visit by the striped furry one.

Monday, October 20 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Jean Randall was a lucky lady, winning for both most lone hands and the baloney. Jean Dutka was joined by Wally Harpur in the high score column, while Alf [Rosie] Whyman and Alvin Cowen took the evening's lows. Thanks to Jean Dutka for this update.

Monday, October 20 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: In first place was Eileen Shepstone. Marg Viney came second, while Emily Harvie took both the only moonshot and a draw prize along with Kit Schroter.

Tuesday, October 21 euchre at the Lochlin Community Centre: George Bartley took the high score for the gents and Doug Carpenter the low. Ladies high went to Theresa Deak, while Betty Hicks recorded the evening's low. Most lone hands were held by Don Hicks, while George Bartley continued his lucky streak, winning the special prize.

Tuesday, October 21 Stanhope Fire Hall

see VISITORS page 26

## Countrywide®

HALIBURTON REALTY LTD.



Full **MLS** Service

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

MAIN ST., - MINDEN 100 yds. off Hwy.35

**MINDEN OFFICE 286-2882**

## 3 Locations

MINDEN  
Hwy. 35 &  
Main Street

CARNARVON  
Hwy. 35 & 118

KENNISIS LAKE  
County Rd. 7

e-mail:countrywide@halhinet.on.ca  
INTERNET ADVERTISING  
www.halhinet.on.ca/~countrywide

Countrywide  
Independent Member Broker

### #1 IN COTTAGE SALES



**CALL GRACE LOUGHEED**

Associate Broker

Office: (705) 286-2882 Res: (705) 286-4106

**PRIVACY PLUS**

3 bdrms, 2 baths, open concept, sliding doors to large deck for barbequing, family room, garage & workshop, central air with air exchange. Call for appointment to view.

Call Grace



**This Coupon  
GOOD for 1 FREE  
PROPERTY  
EVALUATION**

**CALL TOM GARDNER,**  
Sales Representative • Res: (705) 489-3703



Large deck, sand beach, sunsets, level lot, year round road. Asking \$142,300 Ask for Doug

**DOUG JOHNSON, Broker - Res: (705) 489-1234**

**PARADISE LAKE**

3 bedroom cottage winterized for 4 seasons use plus separate Bunkie, new septic system, both are close to waters edge.



**VIC DISIK**

Sales Representative • Res: (705) 286-6379

**UPPER WELCH LAKE**

Quiet and Serene, nestled in the woods and having 133' frntge. on the lake. This 2 bdrm. cottage can give you all the peace you need. Asking \$149,000.

**NEW LISTING**

**WATERFRONT LOT  
ONLY \$89,900**

355 feet of shoreline on this private, year round, well treed lot. Build your dream cottage.

**VINCE JARVIS, Sales Representative**  
Res: (705) 286-1951 or (705) 286-2882



**CALL GLORIA CARNOCHAN/CINDY MUENZEL**  
Sales Representatives (705) 754-1932 or 1-800-203-7471

Cozy 3 bedroom home on the Burnt River. Pine kitchen, open LR/DR, main floor BDR and 2 BDR's upstairs. 4pce and 2 pce baths. Family room in basement lined with pine. Wired for generator backup. Forced air propane furnace. Attached 2 car garage and separate garage with area for 2 level guest cabin or work shop. Small pond on this 11 plus acre very private retreat. Bonus - all this on 800 ft of the Burnt River. Take your canoe and go exploring.

\$179,000.00



**Henrie Paluszkiwicz, Sales Representative**

Bus: (705) 286-2882 Res: (705) 457-6361 Toll Free: 1-800-663-2814 email: palmen@interhop.net

**GULL RIVER**

Charming year round 3 BR home/cottage with garage & bunkie on lovely level & nicely treed, private lot. Conveniently situated between Minden & Haliburton for all amenities. Boat into 3 lakes & enjoy miles of snowmobile trails at your back door. Just listed at \$199,000. Call Henrie to view.

You won't be disappointed!



**BARRY WARREN, Sales Representative**  
Res: (705) 489-1024 Bus: (705) 286-2882

**BOB LAKE  
\$329,000**

242' frontage, sandy beach, level lot. Only 4 years old. Open concept, walkout from basement, large deck.



**ED SCHLOTTER**  
Sales Representative (705) 489-1148 • cell 457-0198

**BUYERS WAITING**

Please call,  
Buyers Waiting for:  
Boshkung • Kushog  
Little Boshkung • Beech  
Twelve Mile • Maple  
Call Ed Schlotter  
FREE APPRAISAL



# Visitors to rail station fascinated with exhibits

from page 25

Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: In first place was the duo of Betty Lockhart and Shirley Alderton with 307 points, followed by Leroy Eager teamed with Colleen Davison 229, then Paul Poulton and Belle Walker third at 227. The afternoon's low score went to Bob Alexander and Moe Briscoe who still recorded a respectable 169.

Tuesday, October 21 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Small Slams played by Dorothy Thayer and Stella McMillan and Margo Davidson partnered with Muriel McIntosh. Margo also led the high scoring quartet with 5750 points, followed by Muriel McIntosh 5210, Dorothy Thayer 5140 and Vange Croucher 4950, while Stella McMillan won the lucky draw. Margo Davidson and Cathy Hurst were both presented with Special Awards. The DND went to Margo Davidson with everyone agreeing that "Davidson's No Dummy", while newcomer Cathy Hurst was warmly welcomed with the FRI

Award for she surely "Fit's Right In."

Tuesday, October 21 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Marie Dennie advises that, due to renovations, the group did not meet but will be back again next week.

Wednesday, October 22 bid euchre at Stanhope: Banking points for the moon-shot contest were Rob Evans, Thelma Francis, Willie Cox, Jean Dutka, Katie Parker and Jack Cox. Leading the pinks was Helen Windsor 280, with Verna Sawyer 265 second and Margaret Bull a close third at 264. For the white cards, Ida Young was tops at 283, followed by Ray Sisson 281 and Pat Scadden 277. Thanks to Gala Stamp for this update.

Wednesday, October 22 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Sally Taylor took the high score for the ladies and Joanne Freeman the low. Ted Wilkins recorded the men's high, Jim Corbett the men's low and lucky lady Theresa Deak won both most lone hands and the draw prize.



## Helping hands

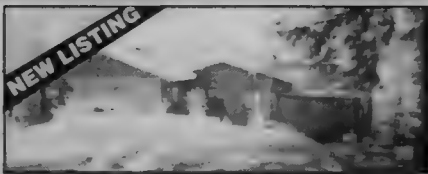
Minden District Rotary Club members John Kerr, Penny Obee, Bill Obee and Peter Rigby (left to right) spent part of the day on October 18 cleaning up a two-kilometre stretch of the Deep Bay Road, starting at Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. The Minden rotary Club has taken the responsibility for this stretch of Deep Bay Road as part of the Keep Haliburton County Beautiful Adopt-A-Road Program.

**ROYAL LEPAGE** vanLieshout Realty Ltd. **MLS** **R**  
"Your REALTOR of the Highlands" (705) 286-1234 FAX 286-2222  
Independently Owned and Operated Member Broker



### PELAW RIVER \$439,900

Privacy plus! Wonderful 4 season cottage/home with 224 feet on the Pelaw River with boating to both Redstone and Pelaw Lakes. Three bedrooms, open concept, finished with lots of cedar. New double garage with loft. Call Cathy Bain



### KENNIS LAKE \$599,000

Spectacular view from this very private cedar 3 bedroom cottage/home with bunkie. Well maintained, with eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room with stone fireplace and walk-out to deck. Deep water, unique U-shaped dock. Call Cathy Bain



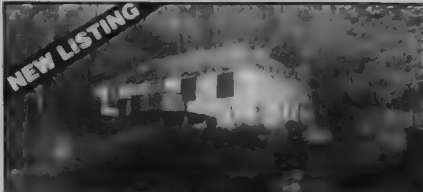
### CONFEDERATION LOG HOME

3 Bedroom, immaculate 350' waterfront. \$357,900  
Call David Lee



### GULL RIVER

Basic 3 bedroom cottage, boat access. Only \$69,000  
Call David Lee



### NEW LISTING

Three bedroom fully winterized cottage or home on a 5 lake chain. Centrally located between Haliburton & Minden on municipal sewers. Features include huge living room, eat-in kitchen and tons of country charm. \$179,900 Call Denise



\$43,900 Three bedroom home or cottage fully winterized. This is part of a co-op on South Lake you would have access to over 10 acres and 350' frontage & an inground pool. Call to see if you would qualify. Call Denise

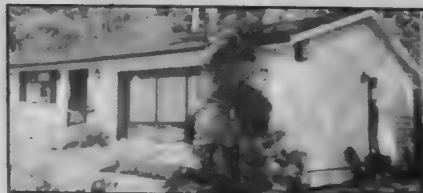


Private and peaceful waterfront home or cottage. Close to Minden. Boat to Gull Lake and town. Sandy shoreline and level lot. 3 bedrooms plus a garage. \$159,000 Call John



### JUST LISTED

Cozy, comfy cottage on a 3 lake chain. Across from crown land. 2 bedrooms plus a Bunkie. Screened porch plus decks and docks. Great value at \$159,000 Call John



**MISKWABI LAKE - REDUCED TO \$99,900**  
AHOY MATE!! Charming 3 bedroom cottage on a double separately deeded lot. Expansive western view with clean shoreline and lakeside decking/docking area. Neat & clean cottage, extensive decking. Reflects pride of ownership. Call Anthony



**HUNTER CREEK ESTATES - REDUCED TO \$69,900**  
Wonderful well treed large level lot, ravine like setting. Neat and clean 1080 sq.ft. home with 3 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, main floor laundry, updated washroom, detached garage, paved driveway, plus loads more. One of the nicest settings in Hunter Creek Estates. Call Anthony

## War Amps Programs

*From us  
To you*

Time counts.  
The War Amps  
CHAMP Program  
gives child  
amputees a  
strong, early,  
start in life.  
In time, CHAMP  
graduates will  
continue the  
legacy of  
"amputees helping  
amputees."



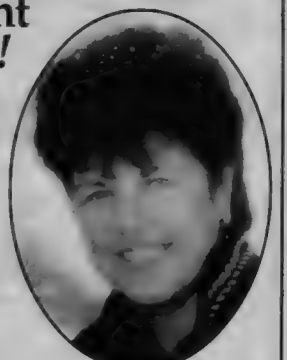
To order documentaries from our Canadian Military Heritage series, contact The War Amps.  
E-ZEE ACCESS:  
TEL.: 1-800-250-3030  
FAX: 1-800-219-8988  
Or visit our Web site at  
www.waramps.ca  
Documentaries can be borrowed  
free-of-charge or purchased  
at cost-recovery prices.  
Charitable Registration No.:  
13195 9523 RR0001

## Friendly, efficient service... always!

List your property with  
**Lee Gauthier**

CALL:  
(705) 754-3891  
24 hrs / 7 days  
Email: gauthier@interhop.net

**Century 21**  
Granite Realty Group Inc.



**Lee Gauthier**  
Associate Broker

## FLOYD HALL LIMITED INSURANCE BROKERS

Auto • Home • Business • Marine  
Cottage Packages including Rentals

### Contact

Josie Barry Cathy Arbour  
Kelli Gilligan Matt Hamilton  
Glenn Hall Don Hall

**MINDEN 286-1270**

1-800-254-7814

Servicing the Highlands for over 47 years

**To place a classified ad  
please call us at  
286-1288**



# RE/MAX

## Haliburton Highlands Realty Ltd.

Visit us on the Internet at [www.remaxhaliburtonhighlands.com](http://www.remaxhaliburtonhighlands.com)

HALIBURTON E-MAIL: [halburton@remax.com](mailto:halburton@remax.com)

MINDEN E-MAIL: [minden@remax.com](mailto:minden@remax.com)

286-2911

1-800-567-1985

MINDEN

457-1011

1-800-465-2584

HALIBURTON

754-4242

KENNISIS LAKE



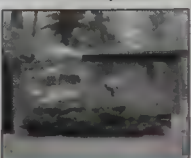
*Above  
the  
Crowd!*



Troy Austen\*

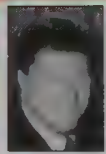
**BOYNE LAKE**  
Back to Basics cottage on 2.59 acres, mature trees, private, south exp., 200' lakefront. 2 bdrms., no electricity but equipped w/propane fridge, stove & woodstove. Call Linda & Troy

\$77,000



**KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE**  
Nicely fin. cottage on 5 lake chain w/3 bdrms., 4 pc. bath, kit/LR/DR combo up & full w/o bsmt. w/bdrm., 3 pc. bath, rec. rm. w/brick FP, wraparound deck. Call Linda & Troy

\$277,000



Vince Duchene\*\*

**Deeded Access KUSHOG LAKE**  
Home/cottage partly complete on 20 acres. The bldg. is new, 768 sq.ft. of living space, septic in, insulated, boating, swimming. Cottage atmosphere. Call Vince Duchene

\$94,900



**30 Miles of Waterway**  
On 3 lakes, 1,796 sq.ft. w/fin. rec. rm. & FP, 4 bdrms., hot tub, guest cabin, 455 ft. front., level lot & sand beach! Wow, Call today to view. Call Vince Duchene

\$369,900



Ken Barry\*\*

**HARBURN ROAD**  
2 bdrm. country home on a private, level 2 acre lot, with a little TLC and a few finishing touches it might be just the affordable home you're looking for. Call Ken Barry

\$115,000

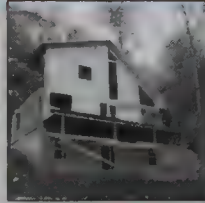


**GULL RIVER COUNTY ROAD 6**  
Don't miss this excellent opportunity to work where you live, 3 bdrm. home w/attached 2 car garage, massive workshop & huge storage bldgs. All on scenic Gull River. Call Ken Barry

\$219,900

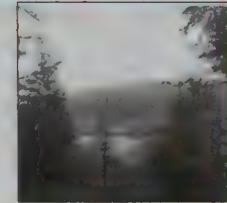


Linda Beachli\*\*\*



**Tedious Lake Buy Before Winter \$319,000**

New chalet home being built on Tedious Lake. Yr. md. rd., gorgeous view of lake, 160 ft. of W/F, S/W exposure, 3 BR's, full basement, hardwood floors, stone FP, skylights, solid pine doors, trim & ceilings. Located on 2.1 acres of privacy. Call today. Colour co-ordinated to your taste. Call Linda Beachli



Fred Chapple\*

**2 BEDROOM CHALET**  
Maintenance free with a "Open" concept on Gull River, boat to town or to Gull Lake, large deck & nice dock, 2 car detached garage with loft. Unwind & relax. **\$139,900** Call Fred Chapple



Peter Brady\*\*

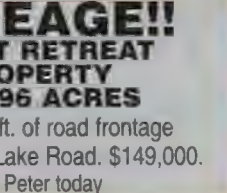
**Attention Investors 10% RETURN**  
Solid investment, 10,000 sq.ft. free standing building with 2 frontages in downtown Huntsville. Loading doors, bsmt & great business. Call Peter today

\$1,100,000



**ACREAGE!! GREAT RETREAT PROPERTY ON 296 ACRES**

with 3,170 ft. of road frontage on Tamarack Lake Road. \$149,000. Call Peter today



Tom\*\* & Gail\* Tempest\*

**ACREAGE ON PAYNE'S RD. \$27,500**

Beautiful bldg lot, heavily treed & level. Just a few miles E. of Haliburton Village. Area well known for its wildlife. Very private. Ideal for hunt camp or private estate. Call Tom & Gail Tempest

**KUSHOG LAKE ROAD \$39,000**

Beautiful 20 acre building lot on Kushog Lake Road. Very level lot and heavily treed. Wildlife abounds. Driveway is in. Area of new homes. Call Tom & Gail Tempest



Julie Gray\*

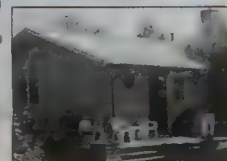
**HALIBURTON LAKE**  
Enjoy beautiful sunsets from this cozy, well maintained 3 bdrm., 4 season cott. on a gorgeous, deep level lot w/absolutely sand frontage, good privacy. Boat house with marine railway. Propane heater & FP for winter use. Call Julie Gray

\$215,000



**KENNISIS LAKE**  
Big lake view from this very priv. 3 bdrm. (2 w/suites) cottage/home w/eat-in kit., sep. DR, LR w/FP & w/o to deck. Lge. main floor fam rm. & laundry. Cath. ceilings, part fin. bsmt. w/wet bar. Priv. lot. Level at cott. w/sand beach, granite & wood steps, dble. carport. Call Julie Gray

\$369,000



Rosalind Bagg\*

**RECREATIONAL SPLENDOR**  
Choice forest building lot less than 400' from Sir Sam's Ski slopes. 1.4 acres, easy year round access - winter view over Eagle Lake. 10 mins. to Haliburton. Wow! **\$30,000** Call Rosalind Bagg

**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY**  
2 well located level building lots in busy commercial area of Village of Haliburton. One has a drilled well and both serviced by sewers. Must be Sold As a Package. **Listed at \$99,000 ea.** Call Rosalind Bagg



Bill Kulas\*

**HUNTER CREEK ESTATES**  
Popular adult community. Bright, spacious 3 bdrm. modular home. Open concept, sunrm., 4 pc. bath. Det. garage w/paved drive. Level, landscaped corner lot. Vendor Anxious to Sell! Call Bill Kulas

Asking \$58,000



**MAIN STREET MINDEN**  
Value priced 3 bdrm. in-town home, level lot. Det. gar. Lge. porch, town water/sewers. Newer FAO turn. Ex. starter or rental income home. **WAS \$99,500** Call Bill Kulas

\$89,000



Melanie Vigrass\*

**MINDEN - WHY PAY RENT?**  
You can afford to own this 2 bdrm. in-town home with full basement. Recent upgrades include: oil furnace, new oil tank, 200 amp service. **\$84,500** Call Melanie for more details



Rick Lowes\*

**MAPLE LAKE**  
Executive log home on a level landscaped lot. Features incl. custom designed deck, full bsmt., south exp., great swimming. Call Rick Lowes

\$279,900



**PEAKSIDE PLAZA**  
Excellent investment, 3 triple net tenants 10% cap rate at list. Modern, clean facility. Hwy. #35 location. Call Rick Lowes Now!

\$599,900



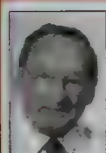
Lenor Fulton & Tracy Ackersblade\*

**Robertson Rd. To Haliburton**  
Minden Subject Property Hwy.35

**IMAGINE**  
Owning 82.7 acres located only mins. from Minden this prop. features a small pond, several choice bldg. sites, trails throughout. Was \$65,000. **NOW \$59,000**

**ENJOY**  
Your own 10+ acres. This 3 bdrm. home features 632 sq. ft. deck w/panoramic view overlooking perennial gardens + a 3 acre pond. Call Lenor & Tracy

\$179,000



Erwin Roithmeier\*

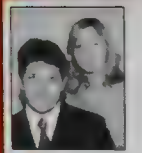
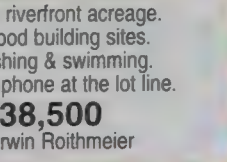
**MINDEN**  
Fantastic family home features: 4 bdrms., 2 baths, fireplace w/insert, hardwood floors, ceramic tiles, family room, rec. room, hot tub room, pool and loads more. Call Erwin Roithmeier

\$169,000



**IRONDALE RIVER**  
Excellent riverfront acreage. Many good building sites. Good fishing & swimming. Hydro and phone at the lot line. **\$38,500** Call Erwin Roithmeier

\$339,000

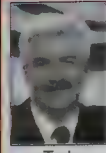


Geoff Bunn & Miranda Newman

**SELLER'S WANTED**  
We have Buyers looking for Cottage Recreational Property on Kashagawigamog Lake. **If Thinking of Selling Call Geoff & Miranda**

**TIS THE SEASON**  
Hunting Camp on Crown land lease close to Minden. Land overlooks a lge. marsh. Dug well 800 sq.ft. bldg. comes complete w/bunk beds, propane stove, wood cookstove & more. Call Miranda & Geoff

\$35,000



Ted Vasey\*

**MISKWABI LAKE ACCESS**  
Well maintained 3 bdrm. home/cott., w/o kit., to sunporch & deck. Cozy LR w/air-tight stove, unfin. bsmt., garage, deeded access to lake across rd. Immaculate. Call Ted Vasey

Only \$96,000



**EXCEPTIONAL Post & Beam Home**  
2700 sq.ft., w/o kit. & DR, stone FP in LR, pine doors & trim throughout. Master bdrm ensuite, indoor pool, FA Propane. Garage - 92 acres of Privacy. Call Ted

\$339,000



# Brand New Web Site...

Check us out at [www.remaxhaliburtonhighlands.com](http://www.remaxhaliburtonhighlands.com)

\* Sales Representative \*\* Associate Broker \*\*\* Broker/Owner

## We List MLS ....for Maximum Seller Exposure



# Quick tips for safe trick or treating

Halloween is a great time for children. However, all the excitement can cause them to forget the safety rules, particularly when trick or treating. The tips below from Safe Kids Canada will help you to keep your kids safe during this fun time.

## All about costumes:

Make sure that car drivers can see your child. Use costumes with bright fabrics and decorate costumes with reflective

tape. Give each child a flashlight to carry.

To prevent falling, your child's costume and shoes should fit properly. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.

If you are making a costume, use materials that are fire resistant. If you are buying a costume, make sure it is labelled "flame resistant". This means the costume could catch fire, but it will resist burning.

Avoid costumes with loose sleeves, pants, and skirts.

All costume accessories such as swords or knives should be made of soft, flexible material.

Your child should wear face paint or make-up instead of a mask. Make-up and face paint are better than masks because they don't block your child's ability to see. If your child is wearing a hat, wig, or scarf, tie it securely so that it won't slip over your child's eyes.

## Tips for safe trick or treating:

Children under nine years of age should be supervised by an adult when trick or treating. Children over nine years of age should trick or treat with an adult or in a group with older, responsible children. If your child is trick or treating without an adult, make sure he or she knows how to cross the road safely.

Children should stay in well lit areas and should only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on. Children should not go inside homes.

Before your children eat their candy, make sure you examine it. Throw out any treats that are not wrapped, those in torn or loose packages, or any that have small

holes in the wrappers.

## When decorating your home:

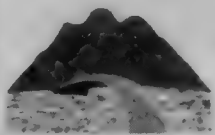
Small children should never carve pumpkins. Instead, let your child draw a face on the pumpkin.

Make your home safe for trick or treaters. Remove all objects around the outside of your house that could cause children to trip or fall. Turn your outside light on. If you use a candle in your pumpkin, make sure you put the pumpkin on a sturdy table. Keep the pumpkin away from curtains and other objects that could catch fire. Keep candles, pumpkins with candles, matches and lighters in a place that children cannot reach.

## If you're driving on Halloween:

Be extra careful when driving. Children are excited and may forget safety rules. When driving in areas with children, slow down and watch for them. Enter and exit driveways and alleyways slowly and pay extra attention.

For more safety tips, visit the Safe Kids Canada Web site at [www.safekidsCanada.ca](http://www.safekidsCanada.ca). Article was originally printed in Kids' Health, a quarterly publication published by The Hospital for Sick Children.



## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Township of Minden Hills will accept sealed Tenders from qualified contractors for the following work:

The supply of equipment and operators to bring two of the Township landfill sites into design parameters as required by the Ministry of the Environment. At present, waste materials are not entirely within the footprint and the slopes do not meet guidelines. Compaction of these sites will also be necessary, as will cover material. The cover material can be supplied from the Township's pit.

A site visit can be arranged by contacting the undersigned. Sealed tenders will be received until 2:00 p.m., October 31st, 2003 and must be clearly marked "Landfill Restoration". Tenders will be opened at the Township offices at 2:30 p.m. on October 31st, 2003. Any Tenders received after the stated time will not be accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Please contact Bob Romberg, Environmental and Property Operations Manager, should you have any questions. Please submit tenders to:

Township of Minden Hills  
P.O. Box 359  
7 Milne Street  
Minden, Ontario  
K0M 2K0



### CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NORLAND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

The existing Norland Water Supply System acquires its raw water from the Gull River. The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) regulation for surface water supplies requires a combination of filtration and continuous disinfection before distribution to the community. The City of Kawartha Lakes has investigated the options of a well supply or a treated river supply. The groundwater investigation indicated there was an inadequate supply therefore the City is proposing to upgrade the existing Norland Water Supply System with a new filtration plant on the Gull River.

The City has planned this project under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Environmental Study Report has been completed and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for review. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to proceed with construction of this project in the year 2004 at an estimated cost of \$750,000.

The Environmental Study Report is available for review at the following locations:

Lindsay Service Centre  
180 Kent Street West  
Lindsay, Ontario  
Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Telephone: (705) 324-9411

Coboconk Service Centre  
90 Grandy Road  
Coboconk, Ontario  
Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Telephone: (705) 454-3322

Further information may be obtained from the City's consultant; **RAL Engineering Ltd. 17665 Leslie Street, Suite 47, Newmarket, ON L3Y 3E3. Telephone (905) 853-0626.**  
Attention Mr. Michael Galan, Project Engineer

Interested persons should provide written comment to the municipality on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed to **Donald Barkey, Supervisor, Water and Wastewater, Environmental Services, 50 Wolfe St., Lindsay, ON. K9V 2J2.**

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2003. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Supervisor of Water and Wastewater Services at the City. If no request is received by 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2003, the project will proceed to construction.

Minister of the Environment  
135 St. Clair Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

This Notice issued 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2003.

Wayne Hancock, P.Eng.  
Director of Public Works

n  
o  
t  
i  
c  
e  
s



Township of Algonquin Highlands

### CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN BY-LAW 03-33

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands passed By-law No. 03-33 on the 16th day of October, 2003, under the provisions of Section 17 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, c. P.13.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or public body is entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to the **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Eastern Region, 8 Estate Lane, Rockwood House, Kingston, Ontario, K7M 9A8.**

#### LOCATION OF LANDS

The adopted Official Plan affects all lands in the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

#### PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF OFFICIAL PLAN

The new Official Plan is intended to cover all lands in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, and replaces the Official Plan for the former Township of Sherborne et al.

The Official Plan provides policies to guide development in the Township of Algonquin Highlands over the next twenty years. It sets out the framework in which development applications and municipal activities will be reviewed and evaluated.

The Official Plan divides the Township into Settlement, Waterfront, Rural, Wilderness, Mineral Aggregate Resources and Waste Management designations. Policies are provided to guide development in each of these areas.

The Official Plan also provides policies related to growth management in the Township, management of the Township's natural and heritage resources, municipal services, land division, and specific land uses. The Plan also establishes development standards for specific types of uses in the Township.

The effect of the Official Plan will be to provide an up to date and consistent approach to managing development throughout the entire Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Additional information relating to the Official Plan is available for review at the Township offices during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), or on the Township website.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 23rd day of October 2003.

Gerald Bain  
Clerk Administrative Officer and Clerk  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
R.R. #2, North Shore Road  
Minden, Ontario  
K0M 2K0  
TEL: (705) 489-2379  
FAX: (705) 489-3491



# CLASSIFIED

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### STRETCH PERFORMANCE

Steve "Stretch" Charity (705) 457-6635

#### Specializing in:

- Winterizing & summerizing
- Snowmobiles, ATV's & PWC's
- Tune up & maintenance
- Performance modifications
- Rebuilt engines
- Jaws Pipes, sales & installation

#### 010 FOR SALE

**1 STEEL STORAGE** building, excellent condition, all galvanized, approx. 5,000 sq. ft. Call 489-2462.

CA

**1982 KENMORE WASHER & dryer & 1985 Kenmore All Refrigerator** \$100. each OBO. Call 286-2950.

**1990 GRAND VOYAGER 3.3L**; 1991 Voyager, 3.0 L. (great for parts). \$500. each. 286-4729.

**AIRTIGHT FREE STANDING** wood stoves including fireplace inserts. Heritage, Napoleon, Pacific - all stoves no older than 3 years, come with latest wood burning engineering and technology including secondary burners up to 75% efficiency. Compare our prices to new stoves. Complete installations available. Call (705) 457-5311, please leave a message.

#### COMPLETE SEPTIC SYSTEMS

We take care of all permits and inspections. Fully licenced.

For a free quote call  
**BRENT COLTMAN**  
Trucking & Excavating  
705-286-3952 or  
1-800-357-8711

CA

### T. BLAIR SAWMILL

Manufacturer of  
**EXTERIOR & INTERIOR SIDING**  
**TRIMS & MOLDINGS**  
**PINE & HEMLOCK TIMBERS**  
**PINE & HARDWOOD FLOORING**  
**CEDAR DECKING**

705-457-3211  
Haliburton

### Time To Change To Snow Tires?

**Only \$9.95 Each**  
Installed & Computerized Balance

### HAPPY DAZE AUTOMOTIVE

**286-TIRE**  
Golf Course Road  
Hwy 35, Across From Valu Mart

### ...this week Specials

### FINAL CLEARANCE

### MOVING SALE

At  
**CAMPBELL'S**  
Flower, Gifts & Garden Centre  
South Water St. • Minden • 286-1640

Shop the  
Classifieds

#### 010 FOR SALE

**DINING ROOM SUITE** - Solid cherrywood, excellent condition. Table, two leaves, six chairs, china cabinet, hutch with light, sideboard and wardrobe. Asking \$6,000. During day (705) 286-6483, after 6:00 (705) 286-1478.

**FIREPLACE INSERT** - Heritage Renaissance II, Wood burning. Heats 1200 to 2000 sq. ft. Black with gold trim. Looks and works like new. Call 489-2996 or 455-2996.

**HARDWOOD FLOOR**  
"Timeless Elegance"  
**FACTORY PREFINISHED Rustic Oak Plank**  
3/4 x 2 1/4 wide  
\$5.95 sq.ft.  
**Supplied & Installed**  
3/4 x 3 1/4 wide avail. \$6.45  
Limited Time Offer  
**PST & GST INCLUDED**  
No Hassle  
Same Day Enjoyment  
**Prompt Expert Installation**  
Please Call  
**Andris (705) 457-1439**

CA

**INCREDIBLE PRICES!** Grandfather Clocks, 5 styles available, starting at \$399; Table lamps for your teenager starting at \$27.99, 6 cool colours available. New! Queen Pine Log Bed, finished \$799.; New! Pine Log Coffee & End Tables; New! Pine Log Arm Chair \$249.; Muskoka Furniture, 195 Wellington St., Bracebridge, ON. (705)645-8183.

CA

**LARGE AIRTIGHT WOOD STOVE.** Acorn Voyageur, excellent condition, double doors, screen, fan, \$300. firm. Phone 286-1129.

**MY CRAZY AUNT'S ATTIC**  
Consignment Store  
• New and Used Good Quality Clothing  
• Books, Household Items, Furniture  
• Groovy Girls, Items for a Buck or Two, and much, much, more!  
You never know what you might find in the attic!!  
(705) 455-9065  
We've moved -  
Now located across from The Rails' End Gallery

CA

**Hardwood Flooring**  
Beautiful prefinished Hardwood Flooring  
Supplied and installed  
(3/4 x 3-1/4 wide)  
Rustic Red Birch 6.94 sq.ft.  
Rustic Maple 5.85 sq.ft.  
Rustic Oak 6.35 sq.ft.  
Professionally installed.

**UPPER CANADA**  
CUSTOM WOODWORKING  
Serving the Highlands Since 1981  
286-3082

**FREE BEACHCOMBER HOT TUB VIDEO**  
Call today for your FREE spa video on everything you wanted to know about spas, but were afraid to ask!

1-800-998-3288  
Dept.324

**THE PUMP SHOP**  
Hwy #118, HALIBURTON  
(705) 457-2638

#### 010 FOR SALE

**PORTABLE BANDSAW MILL** for hire. Call Jim, at Logs to Lumber, to have those trees you had felled turned into valuable lumber, 489-1949.

**SCREENED TOPSOIL**  
Triple Mix  
Limestone for driveways  
Sand and Gravel  
Septic System installations  
Backhoe Service available  
**DAVE PETTES**  
286-1755

CA

**SEARS CRAFTSMAN BAND** saw for sale, \$325.; 1989 Buick Park Avenue, \$650.; 1994 Olds Delta 88, certified, loaded, 140K, excellent cond. \$4500.; 1997 Grand AM, certified, \$7300. Call 286-3833.

CA

**SPECIAL**  
Screened Black Loam  
Topsoil  
Free local delivery  
**BRENT COLTMAN**  
Trucking & Excavating  
286-3952  
1-800-357-8711

CA

**TUNE-UPS** for airtight wood stoves and chimneys available. Door and glass gaskets, secondary burner service, stainless steel chimney liners. All makes and models, any year. Call (705) 457-5311, please leave a message.

**WHEELCHAIR**, \$500.; "Solid oak" queen size bedroom suite, includes box spring & mattress, dresser w/mirror, \$1200. Phone 286-4721.

#### 020 WANTED

**BUY - SELL - TRADE**  
Buying antique furniture and reproduction furniture, china, glass, toys, old fishing gear, advertisement signs, tins, and other interesting items. Call anytime, Mike or Paulette, (705) 457-2250.

CA

**WANTED: USED TREADMILL** in good condition. Call 286-2954.

#### 050 VEHICLES

**1985 FORD F350**, one ton, with dump box, will certify. Best offer. Call 754-1266.

**1985 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS** Supreme, 119,000 km., PW, AC works, must see. \$1,800. Firm. Phone 286-4240.

**2001 SUBARU OUTBACK** Limited, AWD, mint, loaded, leather heated seats, CD, anti-theft remote start, cruise, enhanced dash & trim and more. 75,000 km. \$25,000. Phone 286-3383.

#### 050 VEHICLES

**'89 COROLLA**, 5 spd., air, new tires, runs well, little to cert., \$500. Call 489-4863.

#### 060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

**'94 SKI-DOO**, Grand Touring, 580 liquid cooled, excellent condition, low mileage, \$2,500. Call 489-4863.

#### 100 FARM EQUIPMENT

**INTERNATIONAL MCCORMICK W4 Tractor**, \$1200.; 21 Fleury Plow, \$150. Call 286-2158.

#### 130 LOST & FOUND

**MISSING CAT** - Please help us find our cat "Scooby". He is a neutered male, 3 years old, ginger striped with white chest and two white front paws and weighs about 15 lbs. He is very friendly and is missing from Hunter Creek Road. If you have found him and have seen him, can you please call Karen at 286-2362. Reward.

**REMOVED FROM MY home** on George St. Minden. 1 karat diamond, solitaire ring with gold band. "Reward". Any information, please call Lisa 286-1035.

#### 140 REAL ESTATE

**4 LOTS FOR SALE:** Former Cherokee Resort on Halls Lake, 150 to 215 feet of lake frontage, flat lots, sand beach, mature trees, 2 hours from Toronto. Starting at \$190,000. For info. call (705) 455-2650.

#### 160 FOR RENT

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE**, with fridge & stove, partially furnished on 24 acres. \$850/mon. inclusive, Halls Lake area. Available Nov. 15th. Call (905) 687-1606 or (905) 684-9065.

**2 COTTAGES** - Electrically heated. One bedroom and two bedroom, furnished, available until May. Phone 489-2550.

CA

**FURNISHED BACHELOR APARTMENT.** On Moore Lake between Norland and Minden. Tel: (519) 843-6580.

**MINDEN CURLING CLUB** - Newly renovated lounge. Planning a social event? Full facility is "SMOKE-FREE", lounge, bar, ice, kitchen. Catering available. For inquiries call 286-3311.

CA

#### 160 FOR RENT

**NEW FURNISHED HOME** on Saskatchewan Lake. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room, dining area, fam. room., sat. TV, deck to water. Available now to June 1st. 489-3791 or 489-2297.

**SAVE MONEY ON** your electricity bill. Rent or buy an oil-fired hot water heater from **Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd.** Call now for full details, 286-1088.

CA

**SMALL COUNTRY HOME**, with oversized garage and carport, 4 minutes to town, wood and electric heat, \$500/month + utilities, first and last, available Dec. 1. Call 286-6664.

#### 200 HELP WANTED

#### 200 HELP WANTED

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA**  
We are in need of a volunteer for Minden Sparks, 5 - 6 year old girls  
Your leadership is needed for the Leaders of Tomorrow  
\* Police check required  
Call Deb, 286-3883

**THE DOMAIN OF KILLIEN**, voted one of the Ten Finest Country Inns in Canada is hiring experienced waiter/waitresses, full-time. Attractive wages, accommodation available, transportation allowance. Good presentation required. Contact (705) 457-1100 or send résumés to Domain of Killien, Box 810, Haliburton, K0M 1S0.

CA

#### 200 HELP WANTED

## FLEMING

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE

EXPERIENCE • SUCCESS

**Campus Clerk**  
(Temporary)  
**Haliburton**

To learn about this exciting opportunity please visit our Web site at  
[www.flemingc.on.ca](http://www.flemingc.on.ca)

#### 240 CAREERS

#### 240 CAREERS

### HEALTH PROMOTER

#### One Year Pregnancy/Parental Leave

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit requires a Health Promoter for the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Department. This one year assignment is in the Workplace Health Program.

The Health Promoter is responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating the assigned program. The position involves collaboration with workplaces to facilitate health promotion and the development of healthy workplace policy. Conducting needs assessments and evaluations are major components of the project.

#### The successful candidate will have:

- a baccalaureate degree in health promotion/education or equivalent
- demonstrated skills in group facilitation, community mobilization, social marketing, healthy public policy development, use of epidemiology, research, adult education, behaviour change education
- excellent organizational and analytical skills
- skills in conducting needs assessment/research, program planning and evaluation
- excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- a valid Ontario Driver's licence and access to a vehicle
- experience in basic computer applications in a Windows-based environment (WordPerfect as a minimum)
- experience in public/community health, employee health, or health promotion is desirable

**Location:** Port Hope, with travel throughout the Health Unit's district

**Salary Range:** ONA \$46,899 - \$53,451 (2003)  
CUPE \$49,985 - \$54,955 (2003)

**Term:** December 2003 to December 2004

Qualified applicants should reply in writing no later than  
**4 pm on Friday, November 14, 2003 to:**

Leslie Orpana, Director, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention  
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit  
200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 3V6  
Phone: (905) 885-9100 ext. 221 Fax: (905) 885-9551  
e-mail:leslieo@hkpr.on.ca



Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District  
**Health Unit**

We would like to thank all applicants in advance and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All information is collected solely for the purpose of job selection under the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

## GEORGE'S auto

### 1999 PONTIAC SUNFIRE

4 Door, 4 cyl. Black, Sunroof  
Auto, PS, PB, Air, CD  
Serviced & Certified \$8,395.

### 1997 SUNFIRE

2 Door, Blue, 4 cyl., Auto  
PS, PB, Air, Cruise, 125,000 kms  
Serviced & Certified \$6,195.

### 2000 CAVALIER

4 Door, 4 Cyl., Air  
CD, PS, PB, 60,000 kms  
Serviced & Certified \$8,795

### 1998 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER

7 passenger, 6 cyl., auto  
PS, PB, Air, Cruise 130,000 kms  
Serviced & Certified \$6,595.

### 2000 PONTIAC SUNFIRE GT

2 Door, Black, 5 speed  
PS, PB, Air, Cruise, tilt, 80,000 km  
Serviced & Certified \$8,795.

### 1996 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO

132,000 KMS  
Serviced & Certified \$10,400.

**NEW LOCATION on Industrial Park Rd.**

Most Vehicles include A 6 MONTH 6,000 KM LUBRICO POWERTRAIN WARRANTY

We Service & Repair All Makes & Models of Vehicles **457-1717**

**THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS**  
is Thursday at 5 p.m.



# CLASSIFIED

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### 200 HELP WANTED

**YARD MAN REQUIRED FOR** busy retail lumber yard. Start immediately. Reply with resume to personnel manager, Cleve Roberts. Emmerson Lumber Ltd. - Haliburton 457-1550. CA

### 260 SERVICES

**A-1 APPLIANCE REPAIR** at **Doug's Appliance Service**. Call Doug for your parts and service needs **457-3359**. Our Service is Guaranteed CA

**ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE & BOOKKEEPING SERVICES**. Call Sabine at **Irondale Business Centre** **447-2313** CA

**APPLIANCE REPAIRS** **Highland Appliances**. Repairs all major appliances and refrigerators. All work guaranteed. Parts counter. Call **457-1048** CA

**BOB'S ROOFING**. Free Estimates. ALSO. Seasoned Firewood for sale. Orders taken. **286-3702** CA

**CONTRACTOR**. • Renovations • Additions • Painting • Drywall & Decks. **George** **488-2756** CA

### 260 SERVICES

**INDOOR CARPENTRY WORK** wanted - Floors, renovations, basement recreation rooms, kitchens, even small jobs, dry-wall, plumbing, painting and wallpaper. Call (705) 457-5311, please leave a message.

**INDOOR STORAGE** **BOATS, RVs, SLEDS,** **455-9355** CA

**LAKE SIMCOE AUTO MARINE** **Full Marine Services** • Mobile or Shop • Shrink wrap, haul out. **Certified Tech.** - 20 yrs. experience. **Merc., OMC, Volvo**. Call **286-3919**

**LAKE SIMCOE AUTO MARINE** **Snowmobile & ATV Services** • Major, Minor & Performance Work • Pick up & Delivery Available • Snowplow Services. **Certified Tech.** - 20 yrs. Experience. Call **286-3919**

**MINDEN UPHOLSTERY**. Workmanship guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Free pickup and delivery. Free estimates. **286-3167** CA

**NEW GAS TANKS** **Three Year Warranty** **X RAD & HEATERS**. New and Recored. 2 year guarantee. **COUNTRY AUTO & RAD**. Industrial Park. **457-1411** CA

### 290 COMING EVENTS

**EARLY BIRD BAZAAR** and Tea. **Saturday, November 8**. **Ingoldsby United Church**. 1 pm to 3 pm

**HALIBURTON MESSIAH CHOIR** presents **CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**. **Sat., Nov. 22 - 7:30 p.m.** **Sun., Nov. 23 - 2:30 p.m.** **Northern Lights Pavilion**. Reserve Seating Only. \$15/ticket. Tickets at Pharmasave Drug Store, Minden or Nancy's Flowers, Haliburton. New! Highlands Male Chorus will open the concert. **More info. call (705) 457-1277** CA

**HALLOWE'EN BASH** at **Carnarvon Bowl**. **Friday, October 31, 2003** at **8:00 p.m.** Free Admission. Age of Majority. Come and enjoy the sounds of **D.J. JAMIE BACON**. Complimentary Snacks from Carnarvon Bowl. Cash Bar. Donations Welcomed. Towards the Festivities. CA

**HALLOWE'EN BASH** at **Carnarvon Bowl**. **Friday, October 31, 2003** at **8:00 p.m.** Free Admission. Age of Majority. Come and enjoy the sounds of **D.J. JAMIE BACON**. Complimentary Snacks from Carnarvon Bowl. Cash Bar. Donations Welcomed. Towards the Festivities. CA

### 290 COMING EVENTS

**Haliburton County Home Support Services**

Featuring...

Subsidized Transportation

Wheels to Meals

Friendly Visiting

& Many More Services

Available to persons 55+ And/or physically disabled 18+

**Upcoming Events**

Haliburton Highlands Bed & Breakfast

Heritage Tour - Nov. 29 & 30

Annual Christmas Luncheon Tickets are now on sale for both Haliburton and Minden Locations. **457-2941**

**MINDEN & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING**. **Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003** **7:15 PM**. Guest Speaker: **Ann Neave** of **Campbell's Garden Centre**. "Something Different" for the Holidays. This month let's share your family's favourite or traditional Holiday treat with others! **Minden Community Centre**. Everyone Welcome. CA

**North America's Largest Portable Bandsaw!** **Saturday, Nov. 1st, 10am-4pm**, **Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve**. is Hosting the First Canadian Demonstration of the **SERRA BAVARIA S.L.**. For more info. Call **754-3649**

**ROCKCLIFFE TAVERN** **Halloween Party, October 31st**, live band "Way Cool". **Saturday, November 1st**, live band "Blackfly Boogie Band". **Saturday, November 8th** "John Gillette and the Blades". **Saturday, November 15th** "Rhythm Kings". **Saturday, November 22nd** "Sidewinder". CA

**STANHOPE CHILDREN'S HALLOWE'EN PARTY**. **October 31** starting at **6:00 p.m.** Stanhope Firefighters Hall. Northshore Road. Treats for Kids. Donations Welcome. CA

### 300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WINNER OF the Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw**, held **October 12th** was **Deanna Allen** of **Georgetown, Ont.**

### 350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

**DOREEN DAVIS LESLIE PACEY**. Please join us to help celebrate our Wedding day on **Sat., November 15, 2003, 7:00 pm** at the **Kirkfield St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**. A dance will follow at the **Lion's Complex Kirkfield** at **8:00 pm**. Best wishes only please.

### 380 BIRTHS

**THE DAVIS FAMILY** would like to welcome their newest member **ZACHARY DANIEL**. He came into our lives **Sunday, September 28, 2003** at **6:52 pm** weighing in at **8 lbs. 4 ozs.** A perfect bundle of joy. The proud parents are **Michelle and Corey**. Ecstatic grandparents **Susan and Dennis** and very happy Uncle **Steve** and Great Grandma **Betty**.

## NETWORK CLASSIFIEDS

"Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you know a young person (aged 6-17) involved in worthwhile community service, contributing while living with a limitation or performing an act of heroism? If so, nominate him/her for an Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award. Nomination forms available through this newspaper or OCNA at 905-639-8720. Forms online at <http://www.ocna.org/Awards/JuniorCitizens.htm>. Deadline Nov. 30th.

### BUSINESS OPPS.

**EXISTING LOCATIONS AVAILABLE** - TrueValue Hardware, V&S Options, Country Depot. No Franchise Fees - Members receive Yearly Dividends. On-going field support. **CALL TruServ Canada TODAY** and be part of our team. **TOLL-FREE 1-800-665-5085**. [www.truserv.ca](http://www.truserv.ca)

**JOIN ONTARIO'S #1 PIZZA CHAIN - PIZZA PIZZA** is seeking motivated owner-operators and associates in your community. Over 35 years in the Pizza industry. The most comprehensive training program. If you are looking to achieve financial security and build equity for your future, **CALL Pizza Pizza today** for your **FREE** package at **Toll-Free 1-800-263-5556** and become part of our successful team.

**INVENTORS - NEW PRODUCT IDEAS WANTED**. We are currently looking for ideas for new or improved products to prepare and present to corporations. Our award winning team delivers professional results. **FREE INFORMATION PACKAGE**. **1-800-544-3327**.

**ONTARIO MEDIA** is on a Canada Wide Quest. Entrepreneurs wanted to represent, execute, and manage a revolutionary search engine. For more information visit [www.ontariomedia.com](http://www.ontariomedia.com)

**AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN** - Enjoy going to work for yourself everyday! Missed out on Curves? Open Canada's #1 fastest growing women's fitness & weight loss centre today! **CALL TOLL-FREE 1-888-779-0177**.

**BE ONE OF THE FIRST** consultants for a new home party company. Spa Sensations products line includes quality aromatherapy products & spa treatments. Hostesses receive free product, guests receive a mini spa treatment. **Connie 905-898-7251**. [crossings@sympatico.ca](mailto:crossings@sympatico.ca)

**FANTASTIC INCOME** from one acre. \$ Grow Echinacea. Order early for 2004 and save. Normal price \$0.17, special discount \$0.10 before November 30, 2003. Information, Bill **1-866-665-1599**.

**GREAT CANADIAN DOLLAR STORE** franchise opportunities. With more than 100 stores across Canada, we offer one of the most thrilling and affordable franchises to own. To learn more, visit our website: [www.dollarstores.com](http://www.dollarstores.com) or call toll free **1-877-388-0123**.

### CAREER OPPS.

**LEARN AUCTIONEERING**. Classes held November 15-21, 2003. For information contact: Southwestern School of Auctioneering, R.R. #5, Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7V9. **1-888-673-6999**.

### EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

**BE AN INTERIOR DECORATOR** with our great home-study course. Call today for your **FREE** brochure. **1-800-267-1829**. [www.sheffieldschool.ca](http://www.sheffieldschool.ca) Sheffield School of Interior Design, Ottawa, ON

**YOU SHOULD SEE US NOW!** Georgian College Barrie has \$60 million in upgrades. New Library, Athletics Centre, Residence. Jan. 5, start Hotel & Resort Operations/Administration, or the post-diploma Club, Resort & Tourism Management. (Orillia Campus) Don't wait until September, e-mail [inquire@georgianc.on.ca](mailto:inquire@georgianc.on.ca) or call (705) 722-1560

### EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

**WORKER'S COMP PROBLEMS? WE GET RESULTS!** For **FREE** consultation **CALL** our Toll-Free number **1-888-747-6474**. Serving all Ontario.

**\$\$\$CHOCOLATES\$\$\$ DE LUXE QUALITY CHOCOLATE**. School has started! Often imitated, never equalled. Since 1982. Sell chocolate bars and new products. Make full \$\$\$\$. Fundraising services available. **1-800-383-3589**.

### MONEY TO LEND

**DO YOU NEED MONEY? INVESTOR WITH MONEY TO LEND**, 1st, 2nd, 3rd mortgages. For more information **CALL Today 705-720-2826**. Division of 572968 Ontario Inc.

### FOR SALE

**SAWMILL \$4995.00** All new Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Norwood Industries, manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Free information. **1-800-566-6899**, ext. 400.OT

**NEED A COMPUTER? DON'T HAVE CASH?** The original IBM Pentium 4 PC for \$1 a Day! No \$\$\$ down! Fast Delivery! Free Digital Camera! **CALL NOW!** Toll-Free **1-866-259-1171** [www.dollara-day.com](http://www.dollara-day.com)

**GARLIC: DON'T MISS** Ontario's harvest of Big Juicy Cloves, the taste & health preference of world renowned chefs. For table or seed, order online [www.flatcreekfarms.com](http://www.flatcreekfarms.com) or **CALL TOLL-FREE 1-877-272-1742**.

**NEW MODEL "WOOD BUDDY"** \$3995. No assembly, ready to saw. Mill your own lumber. Build loghomes, cottages, barns, decks, flooring, fences. Save \$\$\$\$. **Enercraft/Baker Portable Sawmills**. Leading Canadian manufacturer. **FREE INFO TOLL-FREE 1-800-387-5553**.

**CORAL CALCIUM "EXTRA"** 100 capsules, 530 mgs 100% pure marine coral calcium from Okinawa, Japan as endorsed and recommended by Robert Barefoot on T.V. **1-866-319-0708**, Calgary, [www.curecanada.com](http://www.curecanada.com).

### HEALTH

**LOSE WEIGHT NOW**. Fast, effective, safely, even with current medical concerns (diabetes, thyroid problems, hypertension, etc.). We can help. **CALL TOLL-FREE 1-888-224-3992** [www.toyourhealth-herbs.com](http://www.toyourhealth-herbs.com)

### HELP WANTED

**ROOFING SUB-CONTRACTORS WANTED:** Flat and Shingle re-roofing. Toronto, and other Canadian cities. Work now until Xmas. Possible winter work. Also exp. Roofing Repairmen. Call me collect. **Peter 416-785-5129**.

### PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

**PLATINUM-CARE.COM CORPORATION** -- Staffing agency for registered nurses, personal support workers and live in caregivers. Services at home, in hospital or nursing homes. Please call **416-521-9211**

### A-Z DRIVERS WANTED

**CN TRANSPORTATION LTD.** - SELF-MOTIVATED OWNER/OPERATORS - AZ license and tractor, (1999 or later), short/long distance hauls of 20/40/53 foot containers. Requirements: 3 years experience driving five/six axle combinations, clear drivers' record & current dangerous goods card, pass CN Drivers' test, approved replacement driver, English spoken/written. Remunerated per zone basis for local & per mile basis for long haul. Fuel subsidies, group discounts on vehicle and benefits coverage. Provide resume, copy of your drivers permit, recent 3-year driver abstract, CVOR driver abstract, vehicle registration, valid dangerous goods card. Send to **Bev Duval, 1270 Central Parkway W., Suite 500, Mississauga, Ontario, L5C 4P4**. Deadline November 13, 2003.

**A-Z DRIVERS - TEAMS & SINGLES**. Competitive rates - Benefits, minimum 2 years experience. Must provide clean abstract / police search. **Skelton Truck Lines Ltd.** **1-800-387-9796 / 905-895-6688 ext. 231 - Ryan**.

**OWNER OPERATORS** for established Beamsville, Ontario Company, with or without F/B or dry van trailer to run long & short U.S. ALSO, Company Drivers Needed. **CALL 1-800-565-3634** Ext. 234 or Fax resume to **905-563-5517**

**AZ DRIVERS AND OWNER OPERATORS - SINGLE HIGHWAY U.S. RUNS**. Experience preferred. Top pay, exceptional home time, assigned equipment. **CALL 1-800-668-9691** Ext. 214. **McArthur Express Inc.** Located in Cambridge.

### INVESTMENT OPPS.

**AUTO/MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS**. Paying up to 12% per annum. 14 years in business in Ontario. Investor/Partners wanted. [www.nelsonfinance.ca](http://www.nelsonfinance.ca) **CALL Paul Toll-Free at 1-866-340-5559** Ext. 228.

### INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

**RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL** two way high speed internet satellite service from \$89.95/mnth. No phone, no cable required! Call us **905-838-4444** or visit web: [www.broadbandontario.com](http://www.broadbandontario.com)

### MISCELLANEOUS

**DISCONNECTED PHONE?** Do You Need Phone Service? Reconnection \$28.31 Monthly Service \$49.95! Paying Too Much Now? Free Transfer From Other Companies! Call Ontario Teleconnect. **1-800-456-0643**. [www.ontarioteleconnect.com](http://www.ontarioteleconnect.com)

### MORTGAGES

**Mortgage Rates as LOW AS 1.99%**. We will DISCOUNT and finance what your Banker won't! On purchases, refinances, debt consolidation and transfers (OAC). Watch us weekly on CP24's Hot Property. Call Vince or Norbert at OC Mortgage today. Toll-Free **1-877-819-3619**.

**1st & 2nd mortgages** at great rates. Renewing? Purchasing? Refinancing? Consolidating? Questions? Call Patrick Jackson at Mortgage Alliance (416) 452-1250. Email [pjackson@sympatico.ca](mailto:pjackson@sympatico.ca)

**A BELOW BANK RATE**, 1st and 2nd Mortgages, 95% to 100% Financing, Debt Consolidation, No Income Verification Plans, Residential, Commercial, Industrial, **1-800-225-1777**, [www.homeguard-funding.com](http://www.homeguard-funding.com)

### PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES

**PSYCHIC EXCELLENCE!** #1 line to the best psychics! **MYSTICAL CONNECTIONS**. Love-Money-Life? **24/7**. 18+. \$2.99 min. **1-900-677-5872** OR Call Toll-Free **1-877-478-4410** V/MC/Cash. [www.mysticalconnections.ca](http://www.mysticalconnections.ca)

**EXPERT PSYCHICS...Try Us First!** Your Future Revealed by Your Personal Psychic. Sincere & Genuine Readings. Call 24 hours. **1-900-561-2100** \$2.95/min. 18+

**FALI African spiritual psychic**, 31 years experience. Reunites relationships/makes lover want only you. Court cases, businesses, removes spells, protection. Fast results. **416-247-9299** [www.africanpsychic.com](http://www.africanpsychic.com). Must be 18+

### PERSONALS

**DIVORCE SURVIVAL STRATEGIES**...Before spending large sums on legal fees, call **THE FAMILY LAW CENTRE** to understand your rights & obligations. Our lawyers will present you with your options & offer smart & proven strategies to help reduce your legal fees, safeguard your assets & defend your child custody & access rights. Don't be a victim! "Separate Smart". Toll-Free **1-866-879-3529**.

### STEEL BUILDINGS

**STEEL BUILDING SALE**. "Final Clearance!" Priced to Sell. Go Direct/Save. 25 x 40, \$6,900. 30 x 40, \$8,500. 35 x 50, \$12,900. 40 x 80, \$17,400. 50 x 120, \$35,500. Many Others. Pioneer.... **1-800-668-5422**.

### VACATION/TRAVEL

**TIMESHARE RESALES** - Ri@ Stroman - Since 1979. Buy-Sell-Rent-Exchange. World Wide Selection. **CALL NOW!** **1-800-201-0864**.

**TIMESHARE RESALES** - 60-80% off Retail! Best Resorts and Seasons! Call for **FREE** catalogue! **1-800-704-0307**. Browse online for over 400 world-wide properties - [www.holidaygroup.com](http://www.holidaygroup.com)

**PANAMA CITY BEACH FL Rentals**. 2 or 3 bdrm houses/condos on or across from the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Starting at \$660 to \$1200 monthly-plus electric. Avail. thru Mar 04. **1-850-234-6823** [gulfbeachvacations.com](http://gulfbeachvacations.com)

**BEAUTIFUL VICTORIA - B.C.**: Leave the harshness of winter and come enjoy Canada's Mediterranean climate! Offering beautiful three diamond hotels, ideal for both short and extended stays. Various locations and services at great value. **1-888-434-4667**

### WANTED

**CASH! COLLECTOR BUYS GUITARS** made before 1970. Paying \$400.00 to \$15,000.00 + for certain models by Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, Epiphone and National. Call **Steve 1-800-964-3544**

## UPPER CANADA

### CUSTOM WOODWORKING

- Hardwood Floors
  - Staircases & Railings
  - Kitchen Cabinets
  - Interior Renovations
  - Custom Cabinetry
- Serving the Highlands Since 1981

**286-3082**

## Lynn's

### Hairstyling

**286-1554**

**Family Haircare**

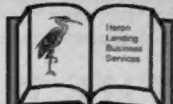
Also  
Facial Waxing  
&  
Ear Piercing

**LYNN NELSON**  
Licensed Hairstylist

Spring Valley Rd.  
Minden, Ontario

## HERON LANDING BUSINESS SERVICES

Bookkeeping service for small business With more than 20 years experience



Call Today ...

RR 2 Phone: (705) 489-4557  
Minden, On Fax: (705) 489-3693  
KOM 2K0 Email: [heronlanding.business@sympatico.ca](mailto:heronlanding.business@sympatico.ca)



# CLASSIFIED

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### 420 PERSONALS

**LONELY? DEPRESSED?  
AT YOUR WIT'S END?**  
Call  
**TELECARE DISTRESS LINE**  
457-3617  
Free, Friendly, Confidential  
Available 24/7

CA

### 460 OBITUARIES

**MCKAY, ROBERT "JOCK" GORDON** - Age 62, husband of Susan Jane Elliott McKay of Salem, South Carolina, died October 4, 2003, at the Anderson Area Medical Center. He was the son of the late Gordon Syer and Margaret Elinor Lemon McKay of Minden. Jock was a retired employee of General Motors. In addition to his wife, survivors include sons Michael McKay, Detroit, John McKay and wife Leigh, Perth, daughters Lisa Voncina and husband Gordon, Vancouver, sisters Liz Henry, Calgary, Jane Boyd, Minden, Ann McKay, Toronto, and four grandchildren, Claire, Jack, Keegan and Mark. Jock was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Alan Coneybeare, of Minden. Memorials to a charity of choice.

**THOMAS HENRY "TOM" JONES**  
(Retired Pressman at the Toronto Star Newspaper)  
Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on October 19, 2003.

At the age of 92.  
Beloved husband of the late Pearl (nee Luff) (1981). Fondly remembered by his family and friends in Toronto, Cobocok and Minden areas. Family and friends were invited to visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Thursday, October 23, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Reception followed in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Then to the Resthaven Cemetery, 2700 Kingston Rd., Toronto, for Graveside and Committal Services at 3:00 p.m. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

CA

### 460 OBITUARIES

**NEWTON, EILEEN MARY** - Peacefully at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, on Friday, October 17, 2003, in her 82nd year. Eileen (nee Burch), beloved wife of the late Howard Newton. Loving mother of Marlene Dautre and John, Bonnie Mount and Wayne, Murray, Keith and Sharon, Deborah and Robert. Dear grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Sister of Don Burch and wife Edith, Bruce Burch and wife Eileen, Alberta Turnbull and husband Neil. Eileen will be fondly remembered by all the residents and staff at Southlake Residential Village. Cremation. Friends were received at the TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME, "NEWMARKET CHAPEL", 524 Davis Drive, Newmarket, on Wednesday, October 22, 2003, from 10 a.m. until time of service in the chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment of cremated remains will follow at Newmarket Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations to Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation would be sincerely appreciated.

### 460 OBITUARIES

**WATSON, CHARLES "CHARLIE"** - Surrounded by his family at his home on Haliburton Lake on Sunday evening, October 19, 2003, in his 79th year. Beloved husband of June Beamish. Loving father of Sharon and her husband George, Charles Jr. and his wife Marie and Shelly and her partner George. Loving grandfather of Robin and her husband Stuart, Shaun David, Andrew and Tim and great grandfather of Tristan, Taylor and Evan. Dear brother of Lillian King, Dorothy Hewitt and William. Predeceased by brother Edgar and sister Elizabeth Juffs. Will be sadly missed by his many friends and neighbours. The family would like to thank Ken Evans for his steadfast continued support and long-time friendship. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday afternoon, October 25, 2003 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Inurnment of ashes at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. CA

### 460 LATE OBITUARY

**CHARLOTTE A. KEELER (nee Upton)**  
Passed away peacefully at Haliburton  
on October 23, 2003.

Age 78 years.

Beloved mother of Patricia (Robin) McDonald, Terrence, Rodney, and Carson. Loved Grams of Erin, Cameron, Gillian, Joshua and Kayla. Predeceased by husband Jack (1985). Charlotte enjoyed many years in house restoration in Toronto and Haliburton.

A Service to celebrate Charlotte's life will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Church, St. Peter's Road (Hwy. 118 East of Camarvon), Maple Lake, on Saturday, November 1, 2003, at 1:00 p.m.

A private family interment has taken place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers and donations, honour Charlotte's memory by planting a tree.

Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.,

127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-577)

CA

# COMMUNITY

## what's happening in the Highlands

# CALENDAR

Sponsored by

## COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME

Hwy. 35, Cobocok, Ontario K0M 1K0

(705) 454-3913

"Providing a service that respects your wishes"

If you were unable to join us for the Open House  
please call us for a personal tour

Owned and Operated by Dwaine & Lori Lloyd

- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** Will help you lose those excess pounds. TOPS is a non-profit, affordable weight loss organization promoting "Sensible eating and peer support." For local chapter info please call Lynn at 705-696-3582. What do you have to Lose!!!
- The Haliburton & Minden Centres of the **Ontario Early Years Centre** Haliburton Victoria Brock are looking for volunteer child minders to work in conjunction with a staff person to provide child care for groups & workshops. if you are interested please contact Kimm Harding 457-2989.
- **Monday Night Supper** returns to the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden). Join us for a nutritious meal and fun activities, cost is a donation. Call 286-1770 to sign up.
- **Join the Walking Club**, Weekday morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **Home Support** still has tickets available for the upcoming bus trips going to Orillia to see A Tribute to Vera Lynn and our overnight trip to Stratford and St. Jacobs. Call Sheri for more info 457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. We appreciate any donations ...please no clothing. For more info 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know anyone who needs a phone call once a day, Judy at 457-2941.
- Women experiencing abuse, call **YWCA Crisis Line** 457-3355/ 1-800-461-7656.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County.
- **September 15 to May 31, 2004:** Adult Badminton, Mondays 7:45pm to 9:45pm. Fun, Fellowship & Fitness. At Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Phone: 286-1765.
- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come and experience our exciting Self-Care workshops. Each workshop runs from 1 to 3pm. Advanced Registration Required. Limited Spaces Available. For a list of workshops with dates call 705-748-5901.
- **October 27:** Creation Workshop - Geologist and Cave Expert Dr. Sylvestru will be presenting a workshop on Creation. Trinity Full Gospel Church, 6643 Highway 35, Cobocok. Phone: 705 454-2340/454-8702. 12:00- 2:30 Students bring own lunch. All welcome!
- **October 29:** 12 noon at Airport Restaurant, hwy 35 north of Lindsay. Call Lois 953-9462, Lois 324-7770 or Lynn 454-9785 for info.
- **October 30:** Pumpkin Carving Party at Dorset Rec Centre 7-8 p.m. Call 705-766-9968.
- **October 31:** Children's Halloween Party 7-8 p.m. at Dorset Rec Centre. 705-766-9968.
- **November 1:** Turkey Supper, from 430pm. to 7pm at the Galway Hall. The Galway Hall is located on Galway Road south of Kinmount off County road 121.
- **November 1:** Victoria Place Annual Crafts & Bazaar Sale in Victoria Place, Bobcaygeon. 11am- 2:30pm.
- **November 2:** Lady Mackenzie Public School Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale. Hwy. 48 Kirkfield. 10am to 4pm. Over 30 vendors with a variety of hand-made crafts, gifts, and more. Call Terri at 438-3877.
- **November 4:** Minden Health Care Auxiliary invites you to see The Pampered Chef cooking demonstration at 1:00 p.m. at the Hyland Crest Auditorium. Free! Please call Gail at 489-2037 for more information.
- **November 6:** The Alzheimer Society of Victoria County family support group - 10:30 a.m. at the Kinmount & District Health Centre, lower level. Open Group.
- **November 8:** Movie Day Fundraiser! A Matinee of "Rugrats Go Wild" at 1 p.m. at Molou Theatre Haliburton. Proceeds to the Ontario Early Years Centres of Haliburton County.
- **November 15:** Lochlin United Church "Christmas Luncheon & Bake Sale" 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Lochlin Community Centre, County Rd. 1, Lochlin.
- **November 15:** Norland Area Seniors are hosting a Bazaar, Bake Sale & Lunch from 10am to 2pm at the Norland Community Hall on Hwy #35. All are welcome.
- **November 18:** Alzheimer Society Support Group, Haliburton 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm at the Alzheimer Office. Caregiver Education presented by Judy Best. For more information contact Janet Bottum 457-8335.
- **November 19:** Women's Institute welcome guests to our meeting to be held at the Gallery in Minden in the Common Room at 1:30 p.m. We will have an Arts & Crafts Class and Current Events will be discussed. Come and join us.
- **November 19:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists invite you to join us for a presentation "Public Involvement in Planning Forest Management". Speaker: Mike Turner. 7:30 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Museum.
- **November 19:** Big Buck Bid Euchre - high and low played. Cash prizes • Door prizes. 11:00 am sharp. Lunch included. Kinmount Legion Branch #441, County Rd 45 off Hwy 121.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

### HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

# Winter Guide

## The Only promotional magazine

that targets winter recreation  
& services to promote  
the Highlands and your business!

DEADLINE

Thursday, November 14, 2003

Call today for our low cost rates

LORI OR DONNA

PHONE

286-1288

FAX

286-4768

SUE, ANDREA, LAURIE OR ROBERT

PHONE

457-1037

FAX

457-3275





**Whole Pork Leg or Pork Picnic Shoulder Roast**  
Fresh, 2.18 kg

**.99** lb.

# IGA

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



**Christmas Rose Grapes**  
Product of U.S.A.  
No. 1 Grade, 1.74 kg

**.79** lb.



**Stouffer's Lean Cuisine Glazed Chicken**  
Tender marinated chicken with rice pilaf  
140 Calories  
Tender Chicken  
Superior Taste  
Product of U.S.A.



**Stouffer's HOMESTYLE DINNER CLASSIC MEATLOAF**  
with sautéed potatoes smothered in gravy and vegetables  
Product of U.S.A.  
NEW  
HEARTY

**Lean Cuisine or Homestyle Entrées**  
Selected, Frozen  
196 - 340 g

**2/5<sup>00</sup>**

**Kellogg's Cereals**  
Corn Flakes 525 g, Bran Flakes 775 g,  
All-Bran Original 525 g,  
Mini-Wheats Original or Brown 475 g

**2<sup>49</sup>** ea.

**Coke, Vanilla Coke, Sprite or Canada Dry**  
Selected, 12 x 355 mL or 6 x 710 mL

**3/9<sup>99</sup>**

**Chef Boyardee Pasta**  
Selected  
418 - 425 g

**.88** ea.



**OREO**

**Christie Cookies**  
Oreo, Chips Ahoy!,  
Fudge-O or  
Chunky Ahoy!,  
Selected, 300 - 350 g

**1<sup>99</sup>** ea.

*from the deli*

**Molinaro's 2 Pack 10" Deluxe or Pepperoni Pizza**  
800 - 850 g

**4<sup>99</sup>** ea.



**Pure Apple Juice**  
1.36 Litre

**.99** ea.

*from the bakeshop*

**Smart Choice Mini Donuts**  
Pkg. of 40

**2<sup>99</sup>** ea.

Most up-to-date new releases

every Tuesday at

**Dollo's**

**IGA**

**Toonie Tuesday**

ALL NEW RELEASES

**\$2**

Available TUESDAY OCT. 28, 2003

- The Hulk
- Whale Rider
- Alien Hunter

**\$3<sup>47</sup>** + tax

All New Releases

**99¢**

Children's Videos As Well As Selected

DVD Rentals Players & Disks Available

**STORE HOURS**

Sunday.....10-5  
Monday.....8-6  
Tuesday.....8-6  
Wednesday...8-6  
Thursday.....8-7  
Friday.....8-9  
Saturday.....8-6

Prices valid from Saturday, Oct. 25th to Friday, Oct. 31st, 2003

**DOLLO'S IGA**

**MINDEN Hwy.35**

**HUNTERS SPECIALS**

Prices Effective Saturday, October 25 To Friday, October 31

**Leadbeaters Center Cut Side Bacon**

**\$24.99** /5 kg. box

ABM Available

INTERAC Direct Payment Available

Now Accepting



Dollo's



**WESTERN UNION**

Money Transfer Agent  
Send money quickly, almost anywhere in the world!

In-Store Bakery

Tasty, fresh baked-goods daily

Deli Party Trays

Wide range of styles and price.

Movie Rentals

New Releases Every Tuesday.

